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Mildura and Robinvale in Victoria's northwest were the postcodes with the highest number of applications since May 2022.

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Jon Kaila

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Greenline raises red flag

Business case proposes extra rates, charges

EXCLUSIVE
Anthony Templeton
City Reporter

Property owners and businesses along the north bank of the Yarra River may be hit with extra rates or special charges to help pay for Melbourne Lord Mayor Sally Capp's pet project – the Greenline.

The business case for the Greenline, obtained by the Herald Sun through Freedom of Information laws, shows funding for the $316m project includes a component of value capture, along with contributions from the state and federal governments.

Another revelation was the Town Hall investigated undergrounding the rail lines at Flinders St Station as part of the Greenline project, despite public transport solely being the responsibility of the Victorian government.

The business case recommended against undergrounding the rail lines as it had a high chance of exceeding the budget and timeline for the project.

Value capture is a broad term but generally includes special charges or rates from property owners or special interest groups that may financially benefit from a proposed infrastructure project.

The potential for using value capture as a revenue-raising method may be critical for the City of Melbourne to deliver the project as the state government has not contributed to it and Canberra has only committed to $20m in funding.

The ratios of what Town Hall expects to receive from each level of government and value capture were blacked out when the business case was provided to this masthead.

The Greenline has a funding black hole of more than $200m and is not due to be completed until 2030 at the earliest.

A City of Melbourne spokesman said the council considered a range of options for the Greenline project to deliver the biggest benefits for the cost to the community and denied special charges or rates would be used to deliver the project.

"We're continuing to pursue funding partnerships with government, businesses and key stakeholders to deliver this city-shaping project," he said.

"There are no plans to raise rates or charges to fund the Greenline Project."

He refused to answer follow-up questions about why value capture was listed in the business case and how the project would be funded.

Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry CEO Paul Guerra said the council needed to demonstrate how the unfunded Greenline project would be delivered.

"Any proposed Greenline project funding should not reduce funding for more necessary projects that would benefit from the council's immediate attention, including making the city more accessible, cleaner and safer," he said.

Council Watch president Dean Hurlston said Ms Capp and Town Hall should focus on their core areas of responsibility. "The City of Melbourne is more than ambitious, it is distracted and failing at delivering the basics," he said.

"Sally Capp and the City of Melbourne thinking that Greenline will fix Melbourne while failing to understand what has driven people out of the city is laughable."

The business case claims there will be significant economic benefits from prioritising more walking and cycling along the river's edge. "Walking interventions can increase the number of people entering shops and trading by up to 40 per cent, and retail rents by 20 per cent," the report says.

The project has already been delayed by at least two years from its previously announced completion date of 2028.

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Eight-metre putt? That'll do nice-Lee

Andy Lee looks the part at the Portsea Pro Am and (top) with Jack Silvagni and Ryan Papenhuyzen

Melbourne's Christian Petracca tries to find his way out of a bunker while (above) Dees captain Max Gawn tees off.

Jackie Epstein

Keen golfer Andy Lee lit up the Portsea Pro Am's 'party hole' after he sunk an 8m bumper putt on Wednesday.

Lee's feat on the par 3 seventh didn't land him the $100,000 hole-in-one prize courtesy of Crown, but it thrilled the 450-strong crowd who celebrated LIV Golf style by showering the green with red party cups.

The comedian teed off alongside a raft of pros and footballers including Melbourne's Max Gawn, Christian Petracca, Steven May and Angus Brayshaw; Essendon's Darcy Parish and Sam Durham; Richmond's Tom Lynch; Carlton's Jack Silvagni and the Bulldogs' Rory Lobb. Port Adelaide's Dan Houston was the top celebrity player while Darcy Boyd was the pro winner.

Also in the field was Melbourne Storm's Ryan Papenhuyzen, MP Sam Groth, chef Scott Pickett and footy managers Paul Connors and Robbie D'Orazio.

The Portsea Pro Am is one of the big summer outings on the social calendar, run by club captain Adam Trescowthick and PR guru Jo Stuckey.

"This event is going from strength to strength; thanks to the amazing sponsors and Portsea Golf Club for bringing back an iconic event after a 10-year hiatus last year," Stuckey said.

Poet's swipe at Bluey

An award-winning poet has accused popular kids' TV show Bluey of promoting "genocide" against Arabic people.

In a poem shared to Instagram, titled Bluey in the Genocide, novelist Omar Sakr referred to "Cricket" – an episode in the show's third season that centres around the family of cartoon dogs playing our favourite summer sport.

The episode is the series' most popular of all time, an ABC poll of more than 50,000 fans found. When it aired last June, it amassed more viewers than Australia's triumph at the cricket World Test Championship final.

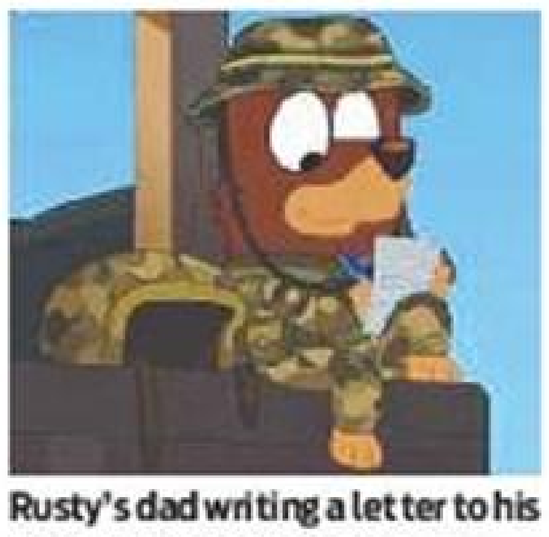
"Cricket" centres on Bluey's kelpie friend Rusty, whose father is away serving in the Australian Army. At one point, the episode shows Rusty's dad writing a letter to his family from the war zone.

According to Sakr, "sportsmanship" wasn't the only takeaway for some viewers.

"We watch the cricket episode, All laconic drawls and summer Games, a dedicated pup learning To play while his father is away," his poem reads.

"His name is Rusty, he's a star At bat. My son laps it up, as do I Until the end; the scene shifts And there is the distant dad In combat fatigues, and I learn Even in this cartoon world There is a desert full of dogs Soldiers and guns, and somewhere Out of frame, Arabs being put down."

In an Instagram story he wrote: "Even in Bluey we are being killed."



Rusty's dad writing a letter to his family from the war zone.

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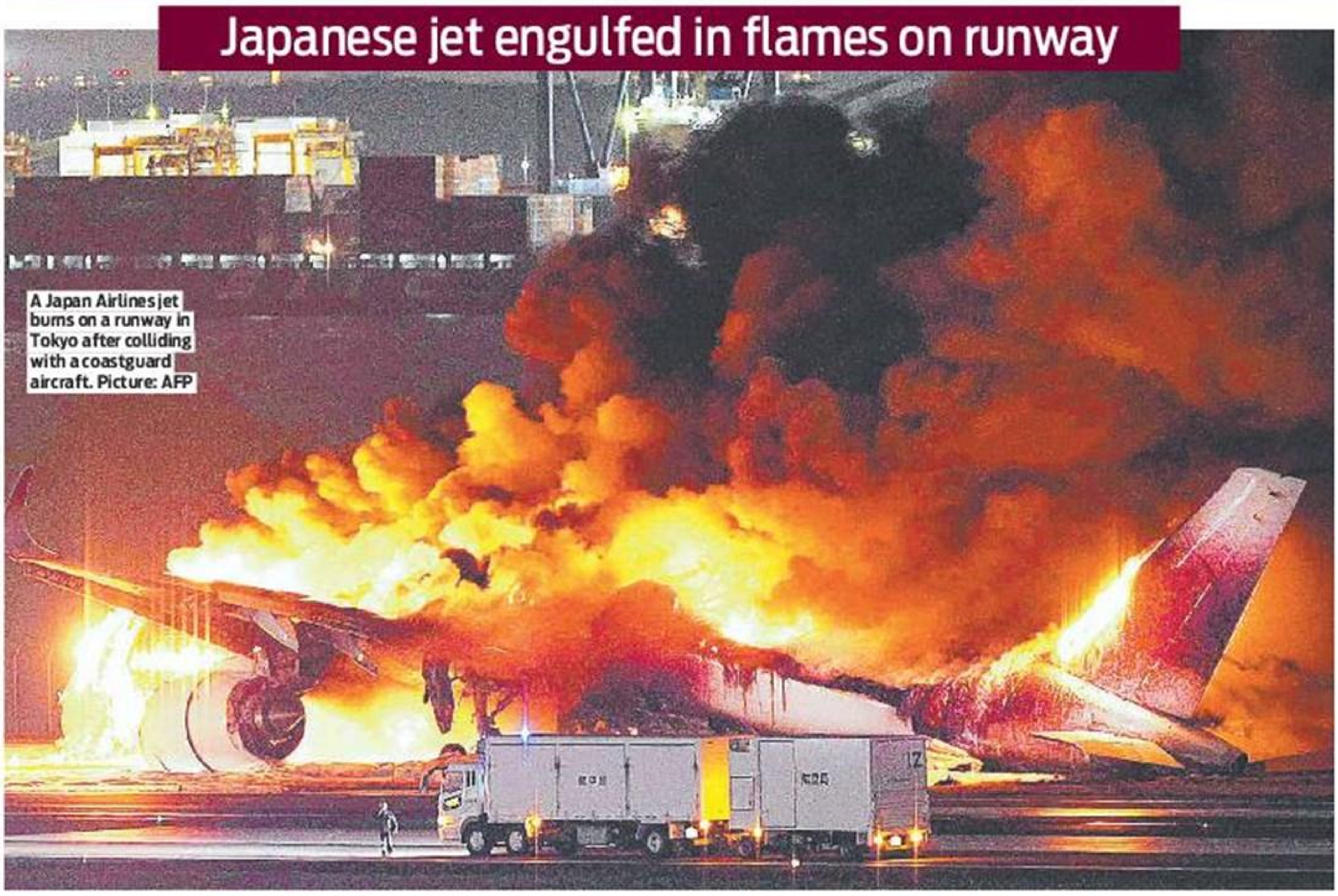

A Japan Airlines jet burns on a runway in Tokyo after colliding with a coastguard aircraft. Picture: AFP

12 Aussie passengers survive horror inferno

Zoe Smith

Twelve Australians were among passengers who made a miraculous escape from a Japan Airlines jet that burst into flames after colliding with a coastguard plane at Tokyo's Haneda airport.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said all Australians involved in the deadly crash were safe and accounted for.

All 367 passengers and 12 crew members escaped flight JAL-516 before it was engulfed in flames.

But five of the six crew members from the smaller plane – bound for central Japan to deliver aid and supplies after Monday's earthquake – died.

Department of Foreign Affairs officers have been deployed to check in with the Australians but there have been no reports of injuries.

The pilot of the De Havilland Dash-8 Japan coastguard aircraft escaped and survived but the five crew members died, Japanese transport minister Tetsuo Saito said, cautioning that "we're not at the stage to explain the cause" of the accident.

Dramatic footage showed people fleeing the Airbus A350 on inflatable slides, minutes before the blaze ripped through the aircraft.

The tragedy was the first major accident involving an Airbus A350, which is a new aircraft built from materials such as carbon fibre-reinforced plastic. The BBC reported that experts said the aircraft appeared to have stood up well, allowing time for those aboard to escape.

Shigenori Hiraoka, head of the Transport Ministry Civil Aviation Bureau, said the collision occurred when the JAL plane landed on one of Haneda's four runways where the coastguard aircraft was preparing to take off.

The Japan Airlines flight had departed New Chitose airport in Sapporo 90 minutes before the disastrous landing.

The plane was seen with flames bursting through its windows on the runway at Haneda international airport shortly before 6pm local time on Tuesday (8pm AEDT).

All 367 passengers and 12 crew on board were taken off the plane before dozens of fire engines with flashing blue lights sprayed the fuselage.

However, they failed to put out the flames coming out of windows near the wings and the blaze soon engulfed the entire aircraft.

"Smoke began to fill the plane, and I thought, 'this could be really bad'," an adult male passenger told reporters at the airport.

"An announcement said doors in the back and middle could not be opened. So everyone disembarked from the front," he said.

A female passenger said it had been dark on board as the fire intensified after landing.

"It was getting hot inside the plane, and I thought, to be honest, I would not survive," she said in comments shown on broadcaster NHK.

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida praised the deceased crew members on their way to help the victims of the quake.

"These were employees who had a high sense of mission and responsibility for the affected areas. It's very regrettable," he told reporters.

"I express my respect and gratitude to their sense of mission."

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Surge in bogus refugees

Wannabe Aussies rorting visa system

EXCLUSIVE
Angira Bharadwaj

A record number of asylum seekers are arriving in Australia by plane, with more than 2000 new arrivals every month – and the largest chunk of people seeking refuge are from conflict-free nations.

August to November last year marked four months in a row where more than 2000 asylum applications were lodged, new data revealed.

The arrivals are coming by plane on different visas and applying for asylum once they have entered Australia. When the Albanese government came to power, they were facing half the number of applications a month. In November, Vietnam was the country of origin for the largest number of asylum seekers, 444 people, followed by China (230), Vanuatu (129) and India (121), and the biggest demographic were men aged 25-44.

Less than 5 per cent of Vietnamese applications were approved, while less than 9 per cent of Indian applicants were successful. In comparison, 100 per cent of asylum seekers from Myanmar were accepted.

It can also be revealed that Mildura (707) and Robinvale (598) in Victoria's northwest were the postcodes with the highest number of applications for permanent protection visas since May 2022, followed by Griffith in NSW (594).

In March former Victorian police commissioner Christine Nixon handed the government a review of its visa system, which found delays in processing applications were encouraging people to submit dodgy asylum applications as a means of staying in the country.

"Visa processing and review time frames for onshore protection visa applications are particularly high. This is motivating bad actors to take advantage by lodging increasing numbers of non-genuine applications for protection," the review said.

Dr John Coyne from the Australian Strategic Policy Centre said the end of Covid-19 had prompted the increase in asylum seekers.

"After a pause on travel through the years of Covid-19 when the borders could be much more controlled, we have entered back into a period when we have relatively open borders," he said. "A certain percentage of those numbers (are people who) understand how the system works."

Coalition immigration spokesman Dan Tehan accused Labor of being "asleep at the wheel".

Immigration Minister Andrew Giles laid the blame for long processing times on the former Coalition government.

"During almost a decade of neglect, under-investment and mismanagement by the former government, delays and backlogs in processing onshore protection visa applications blew out," he said.

"In October, the Albanese Labor government announced a $160m package of reforms to restore integrity to Australia's refugee protection system."

SEEKING A NEW HOME

Victorian postcodes with the highest number of applications (since May 2022)

POSTCODE	NO.
3500 (Mildura)	707
3549 (Robinvale)	598
3171 (Springvale)	541
3021 (St Albans, Albanvale, Kealba)	461
3029 (Hoppers Crossing, Tarneit, Truganina)	440
3174 (Noble Park)	381
3175 (Dandenong)	315
3630 (Shepparton)	235
3020 (Sunshine, Albion)	234
3172 (Dingley Village, Springvale South)	229

Spend down as costs up

Megan Neil

Cost-of-living pressures from soaring inflation and interest rates have been weighing on spending and economic growth, internal Reserve Bank of Australia documents show.

Documents detailing the central bank's meetings with firms and community organisations in late 2023 reveal expectations that the high cost of living would continue to weigh on consumption and economic growth.

"Liaison suggests that consumption growth will remain subdued as cost-of-living pressures continue to weigh on economic growth," RBA staff said in a September 18 update on liaison messages.

"Retailers report that consumers, particularly those facing higher cost-of-living pressures, are more budget-conscious in their spending."

A September 29 update after liaison discussions with retailers noted that consumers continued to trade down to cheaper products or were purchasing fewer items due to cost-of-living pressures.

The same messages about budget-conscious consumers were repeated in another update dated October 23, which again noted that "economic growth remains subdued".

ALBO RULES OUT HANDOUTS, PAGE 9

The Pink Ladies and Sandy star in Grease the Musical at Her Majesty's Theatre. Picture: Nicki Connolly

Sisterhood's the one that I want

Peace is the word.

Rebellious clique The Pink Ladies have shifted gears on themes of female rivalry in the 1950s musical Grease to instead create a stronger sense of sisterhood.

A new production of the beloved musical, which spawned a movie starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, has opened at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Mackenzie Dunn plays Rizzo, Pink Ladies leader and in previous versions of Grease, a nemesis of leading lady Sandy Olsson.

"People mistake Rizzo for a baddie, but she really has a heart of gold, which I'm trying to tap into this production," Dunn said.

"The relationship between Sandy and Rizzo in our show, especially Sandy's transformation, is more about sisterhood rather than women changing themselves to appeal to men."

She said putting a 2024 lens on the show opened up conversations about equality and feminist voices.

The Pink Ladies include Catty Hamilton as Frenchie, Brianna Bishop (Marty) and Caitlin Spears (Jan). Annelise Hall plays Sandy, Joseph Spanti is Danny Zuko, and Patti Newton, Marcia Hines and Jay Laga'aia are also in the cast.

Nui Te Koha

A man and his dog are rescued in Wedderburn. Picture: 10 News

Campers in hospital as wild storm brings down tree

Matthew Younan

Four campers were rushed to hospital on Wednesday night after a gum tree fell on tents and a caravan in Victoria's High Country as storms slashed parts of the state.

Emergency services were called to Freeburgh Caravan Park in Bright about 7pm.

A SES spokeswoman said rescue workers battled tough weather conditions but managed to free the four injured people.

It is believed one man was flown to a Melbourne hospital while the three others were taken to local hospitals.

The extent of their injuries is not yet known.

Wild weather battered parts of the state on Wednesday, with hail, damaging winds and floods causing havoc.

While there were warnings of severe thunderstorms on Wednesday night across mostly eastern parts of the state, the Bureau of Meteorology said the storms were expected to move across the border into NSW and conditions across Victoria were set to ease over the weekend.

Christie Johnson from the Bureau of Meteorology said: "Victorians can expect cooler but more settled weather over the coming days before warming up in the weekend."

But she said relief may be brief as it appeared there may be storms again on Sunday.

"It looks like there'll be potential thunderstorm outbreaks again with a chance of heavy rainfall."

She said there were flash thunderstorm warnings that could lead to heavy rainfall over eastern Victorian Gippsland regions and the north east ranges near Mt Buller and Falls Creek and the Yarra Valley.

It comes after a man and his dog have been rescued from the roof of their car in fast-rising waters in Central Victoria.

Victoria Police said the 60-year-old man was lucky to escape after he drove his Ford Territory into floodwaters and was swept away on Tuesday in Wedderburn northwest of Bendigo.

Emergency services pulled the man to safety and said it was an extremely close call after the car was fully submerged.

Levy to rake in an extra billion

More to cop land tax sting

EXCLUSIVE
Mitch Clarke

A deeply unpopular land tax, which up to 380,000 Victorians will begin paying for the first time this year, is expected to claw back almost $1bn more than initially stated.

New figures from the Parliamentary Budget Office, obtained exclusively by the Herald Sun, reveal the Allan government's expanded land tax scheme is expected to rake in $5.5bn over the forward estimates.

But the government's own modelling in the 2023-24 budget papers had predicted the tax – known as the Covid debt levy – would only deliver $4.7bn in that same period until 2027.

According to the PBO figures, the 380,000 newly liable properties are each expected to cough up $878 on average each year.

More people will begin paying the tax from this week after the government slashed the tax-free threshold of $300,000 to just $50,000.

The fixed charge levied on land tax bills for property owners will start at $500 for a parcel of land worth $50,000-$100,000.

Owners of land worth more than $100,000 face a $975 fixed charge, and an extra payment for those with property values higher than $300,000.

The government has spruiked this as a necessary measure to recoup money and pay down the state's Covid debt.

But despite the new tax hike, Victoria's financial woes continue to worsen, with state debt set to blow out to a staggering $178bn by 2027.

Last month's budget update revealed the dire figure had blown out by another $6.4bn, with Victorians now slugged $24m a day in interest payments alone on the debt.

Opposition Leader John Pesutto said it was "inevitable" Victorians would be hit with more taxes given multibillion-dollar blowouts on major projects.

"Under Labor, life continues to get harder for Victorians across the state," he said. "Renters, homebuyers and Victorians with the most modest of landholdings which serve as retirement nest eggs shouldn't be the ones to pay for the financial mismanagement of the Labor government."

Shadow treasurer Brad Rowswell said the PBO report provided "further evidence that Labor simply cannot manage money".

"Victorian households are battling to make ends meet and instead of making life easier, Labor continues to increase taxes and charges to pay for their own financial mismanagement," he said.

A government spokesman said: "The Covid debt levy is temporary, targeted and above all, responsible. It will help to pay off the Covid emergency credit card we used to save lives and protect family budgets while we continue to invest in jobs and the projects that build our state.

"The land tax levy applies primarily to those who own a second property or multiple properties. The family home remains exempt from land tax."

Laylah's bubbling along

For 18-month-old Laylah, summer so far has been one bubbling adventure.

Laylah's mum Linda captured her daughter gleefully playing with her bubble machine in their Echuca backyard just after Christmas.

Linda said her daughter "was so excited to chase the bubbles", entering the image in the Herald Sun's summer snaps photo series, which calls on readers to enter their most snap-happy pics from the summer.

Photographers, budding or pro, are urged to submit their favourite holiday pictures to the Herald Sun photographic team.

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Migrant cut risks growth

Matt Bell

Cutting immigration to combat the country's housing shortage is "shortsighted" and risks wage growth and improvement in productivity, KPMG Australia says.

KPMG chief economist Brendan Rynne said that Australia was better off living with the short-term challenges it was facing such as a lack of housing, arguing that any "knee-jerk" reaction risked bigger effects in the long term.

"We've got to be careful that we don't have a knee-jerk reaction and I think that the government's response hasn't been; it's been considered and positive," Dr Rynne said.

"The work we've done has consistently shown that skilled migration adds positively to the Australian economy and it does that through improvements in productivity."

In the past year, there has been a significant wave of migration to Australia. More than 500,000 people have settled in Australia at a time when building approvals are at the lowest level in a decade.

"I'd actually live with the short-term challenges that we've got at the moment. I think ultimately the market will sort themselves out with regards to housing investment and then I'd rather do that than turn away skilled migration who are unlikely to come back later on," Dr Rynne said.

"If we start to pare back on skilled migration then the likelihood is that down the track we won't achieve the same productivity kicker that we need and then ultimately we won't get the real wage growth that we want to see."

KPMG expects the economy to grind to a halt for much of 2024 before a recovery later in the year.

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Granny get your gun

LLAY-LLAY, CHILE: Few players of the online video game Free Fire would know that one of their most ferocious opponents – a lithe, gun-wielding warrior in a short kimono and fang mask – is in reality an 81-year-old grandmother from rural Chile.

From her gaming chair at home in a small village, Maria Elena Arevalo becomes a merciless hunter, mowing down rivals in a game in which millions of players shoot it out to survive.

Wearing an apron, Ms Arevalo bears little resemblance to her online alter-ego "Mami Nena" – the nickname she got from her grandson who introduced her to the world of gaming that has given her a new lease on life following the death of her husband of 56 years in 2020.

Ms Arevalo has four million followers on TikTok.

Maria Elena Arevalo

OK to use dead man's sperm

A 62-year-old Australian woman can harvest her dead husband's sperm, after convincing a judge the pair were considering having a baby before he died.

The couple started thinking about having another child after their 31-year-old son was killed in a car accident in 2019, according to legal documents released on Wednesday.

Six years earlier, their 29-year-old daughter had drowned during a fishing trip. Spurred by these traumatic events, the couple started investigating whether the 61-year-old husband's sperm could be used to impregnate a surrogate.

After the husband died on December 17, his wife – who cannot be named for legal reasons – asked the hospital morgue to collect and store his sperm.

But the hospital dragged its feet, according to legal documents, forcing the woman to seek an urgent order in the Supreme Court of Western Australia. Researchers say reproductive tissue should ideally be collected between one and two days after death.

Judge Fiona Seaward agreed the sperm could be harvested and stored but said separate court orders would be needed before it was used for fertilisation.

PM won't be drawn on Iraq war

Ellen Ransley

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has refused to say if he believes the Morrison government tried to "cover up" secret Howard-era documents about Australia's involvement in the Iraq war.

It comes after the revelation on New Year's Day that 78 documents were missing from a now declassified file created in 2003 which reveal then prime-minister John Howard's decision-making process before Australia entered the Iraq war.

The documents suggest Mr Howard had already decided to join the US-led invasion before consulting cabinet.

Speaking at a press conference on Wednesday, Mr Albanese was asked if he was concerned about a "cover up" in regard to the missing documents.

"Well, that's why we have asked Dennis Richardson to do the review," he responded.

"I'm not aware of the circumstances… I wasn't a member of the cabinet in 2003."

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet revealed just hours before the papers were made public that the missing documents were not lost – they had simply not been handed over by the Morrison government to the archives.

BYD drives into EV sales lead

Tesla has been overtaken as the world's best-selling maker of electric cars by a Chinese rival that is backed by investor Warren Buffett.

The American carmaker run by Elon Musk said it had delivered 484,507 vehicles between October and December, about 11,000 or so more than industry analysts had predicted.

However, the Shenzhen-based BYD reported on Monday it had sold 526,409 fully electric vehicles in the same period.

It marks the first quarter in which BYD has outsold Tesla, although the latter still sold more across 2023, totalling 1.81 million cars compared to BYD's 1.57 million. Tesla's output was up 38 per cent year-on-year, but it fell short of the two million mark that Musk, 52, had targeted, despite a series of price cuts to woo customers. BYD benefited from a stronger end to the year for the Chinese electric vehicle market amid a price war that led to a 70 per cent surge in sales in December.

The Chinese carmaker is unlikely to be a familiar name to many, despite having been founded in the mid-1990s by Wang Chuanfu, 57, who remains the company's chief executive, and his cousin.

Corruption raid on councillor's home allegedly finds cocaine

Did he cross the line?

Jacob Bettio is due to appear in the Broadmeadows Magistrates' Court in March on possession charges. Pictures: Instagram

EXCLUSIVE

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A councillor whose home was raided by corruption investigators as part of a sports rorts inquiry will face court on drug charges.

Jacob Bettio is due to appear in the Broadmeadows Magistrates' Court in March on possession charges that were laid by police in September in the aftermath of searches by detectives from the independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission.

The local businessman was one of three Moonee Valley councillors whose homes were the subject of search warrants as part of the IBAC probe.

The search of Mr Bettio's inner northwest property on August 22 allegedly uncovered evidence of drug activity and, as a result, a referral was made to Victoria Police.

He was later charged by an officer from Moonee Ponds police and is due to face court on March 8 for what is listed as a mention hearing.

At the time, a Victoria Police statement said a 28-year-old man had been arrested for possessing a small amount of cocaine and cannabis.

Mr Bettio was elected as an independent candidate in the municipality's Myrnong Ward at the October, 2020, poll.

Support and nurturing local business was one element of his platform, along with backing Covid-hit sporting codes in the municipality.

"Our local council should be exactly that, local. It shouldn't be influenced by policies controlled in Spring St or Canberra. Our council should be working for our community and its councillors shouldn't be influenced by a greater agenda," Mr Bettio said at the time in a pitch to voters on Facebook.

"I'll be keeping it real every step of the way."

Mr Bettio has operated bars in the area for some years, including the venues Ascot Lot Food Truck Park, Fizz and Hop Craft Beer and Holmes Hall.

A new venture, the Peregrine Social Club, is on the way.

Mr Bettio could not be contacted for comment and the council did not respond.

The IBAC investigation reportedly centres on the council's relationship with the Essendon Royals Soccer Club and its use of fields in the area.

At least one of its officials has been spoken to by investigators as part of the inquiry.

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Workers on strike at port

Michaela Meade

GeelongPort workers have stopped work amid an ongoing enterprise agreement dispute in which they are asking for better pay rises and more apprenticeship opportunities.

Employees at GeelongPort, including members of the Maritime Union of Australia and the Electrical Trades Union, began a 24-hour stoppage at 11am on Tuesday at the North Geelong site.

The unions have been in EA negotiations with GeelongPort since July last year.

MUA Victoria branch deputy secretary David Ball said GeelongPort needed to show appreciation for the staff and the work they do.

He said the employer had to realise how serious workers were about their demands.

"We managed to stop a wood chip vessel, which will have an impact," he said. "Also, they haven't been able to hire out some of their equipment to some other companies.

"We're serious about getting a good agreement, and we'll continue to fight."

He said the key elements workers wanted included "decent" pay rises, with the current offer below Consumer Price Index wage increases.

He said other demands included more apprentice employment opportunities, the establishment of a safety committee involving all nine businesses across the port, and a four-day working week.

Arrest after house blaze

A woman has been arrested after a suspicious house fire in Broadmeadows.

The blaze broke out at an Ophir St property just after 2am on Wednesday.

A 67-year-old man who was forced to flee escaped injury.

Police allege the fire was suspiciously lit and arrested a 61-year-old woman a short time later.

She was taken to hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

It took 28 firefighters about half an hour to contain the blaze after several residents called triple-0.

Surrounding properties were untouched by the fire.

Former stonemason Vilisunia Fakalata was diagnosed with silicosis from working on engineered stone. Picture: Josie Hayden

FACTORY LIKE 'A DEATH BOX'

Stonemason's health nightmare

EXCLUSIVE

Miles Proust

Vilisunia Fakalata used to run 10km after work but is now short of breath walking up stairs.

For more than 20 years he worked as a stonemason, mostly cutting, grinding and polishing engineered stone, a popular product often found in kitchen bench tops in Australian homes.

But in 2019, the 44-year-old was diagnosed with silicosis, an incurable and progressive lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust which is released into the air when the product is cut.

Symptoms include shortness of breath, chest pain, tiredness and a harsh, dry cough. There is no effective treatment for the often fatal disease.

"When I first started as a stonemason ... I'd go for a 10k run, boxing training and weight training after work," he said. "Now I'm lucky if I walk 10 minutes."

Mr Fakalata is not alone.

The Lung Foundation of Australia estimated up to 600,000 Australian workers were exposed to silica dust in the workplace each year.

By May 2022, 579 workers in the engineered stone industry had been diagnosed with the disease including 175 Victorians – the majority under 35.

Mr Fakalata, who has been unable to work since his diagnosis, took five of his former employers to court and received one of the largest silicosis payouts in Victorian history, according to his lawyers.

He said he was not warned of the dangers of the disease and was offered minimal protection, likening one former workplace to a "death box".

"I wish (I was warned) but I had no idea," he said.

Between 2002 and 2013, he worked for TTI Stone in Thomastown where he estimated 60 per cent of his work involved engineered stone by the end of his tenure.

He wore a mask but said extraction fans were not installed until his final two years of employment.

"They were mounted up high and they didn't really do much," he said.

He also worked in another small factory in Thomastown for Acujet.

"I best describe the factory like a death box," he said.

"There was dust everywhere, even in the offices.

"They simply had a fan blowing dust from one end of the factory to the other."

Mr Fakalata developed a dry cough and shortness of breath in 2013 which worsened over time before a CT-scan revealed silicosis in 2019.

The disease contributed to the breakdown of his marriage and he now finds it difficult to play with his youngest sons, aged five and six.

Mr Fakalata said he wanted to return to the workforce but was limited by his condition. "I have no idea what it is that I might be able to do," he said. "There is certainly no way that I am going to be able to earn the type of money I was earning as a stonemason."

Last month, state and federal ministers agreed to ban engineered stone in the majority of jurisdictions this year.

Mr Fakalata welcomed the move but said it should have come sooner.

"I think it should've been banned years ago," he said.

Arnold Thomas & Becker Managing Partner, Lee Flanagan, whose firm represented Mr Fakalata, said the settlement provided some justice for his client's suffering and loss of earnings.

"Unfortunately, most stonemasons may not have been sufficiently warned by employers or manufacturers about the risk for silicosis, meaning they did not know they needed protective equipment to prevent the disease," he said.

"We now know that there are clear links with a rise of silicosis in tradespeople and this knowledge has led to most Australian states and territories banning engineered stone."

> "They simply had a fan blowing dust from one end of the factory to the other
>
> **Vilisunia Fakalata**

Murder victim Niariay Bol

Mystery man sought amid murder probe

Mark Buttler

Homicide squad detectives investigating a brutal stabbing murder in Deer Park have released CCTV footage of a man they are seeking.

They have been unable to identify him as part of their inquiry into the fatal 2021 attack on 52-year-old Niariay Bol, who died in his own bedroom from abdominal injuries.

On the evening of December 5, nine guests had visited the home for a drinking session with two housemates of Mr Bol, who chose to spend the night alone in his room.

But some time during the evening, Mr Bol was attacked and could not be saved by paramedics who treated him at the scene after being called to reports of a disturbance.

Investigators say he was the victim of an unprovoked onslaught just after 11.40pm upstairs at the Leila St property.

Four men were arrested on the night at the scene and later released pending further inquiries.

They were a 23-year-old from Deer Park, a 25-year-old from Fraser Rise, a 22-year-old from Derrimut and a 22-year-old from Caroline Springs.

Mr Bol had been planning a return to his home country of Sudan at the time of his death.

Detectives believe not all of those who had gathered at Leila St that night were close associates of Mr Bol or each other and that the identities of several had not been determined.

Among them is one of three men shown in CCTV footage at 12.05 near the death scene.

He is described as being about 185cm tall and wearing a ski mask, a hooded puffer jacket and tracksuit pants.

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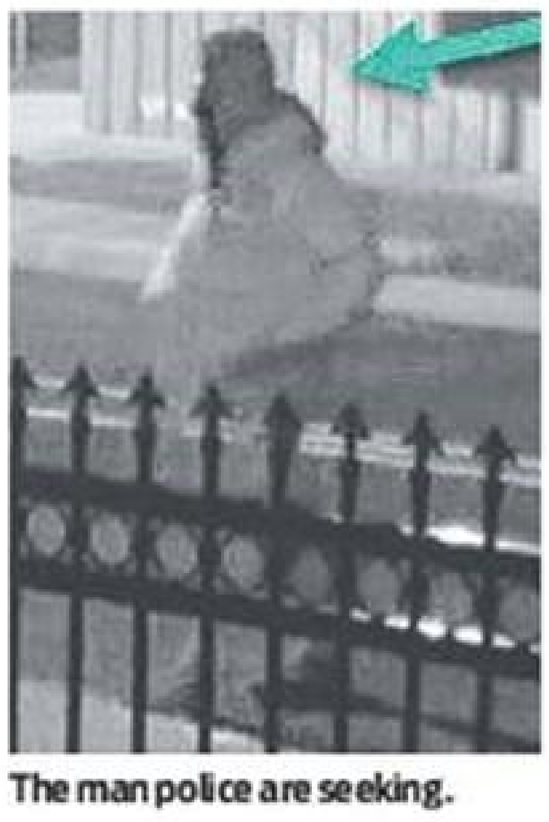


The man police are seeking.

Our Mary will become the official Queen of the crop

Zoe Smith
Adella Beaini

Crown Princess Mary's new title has been confirmed as the countdown to the Australian-born royal's historic proclamation ceremony continues.

After they are crowned at Christiansborg Palace in Copenhagen on January 14, the couple will officially be known as His and Her Majesty King Frederik and Queen Mary.

"On Sunday 14 January 2024, HRH the Crown Prince will take over the Danish throne as HM King Frederik 10," the Danish Royal House said in a statement. "HRH the Crown Princess will from the same date be HM Queen Mary.

"The royal couple will henceforth bear the title of King and Queen of Denmark."

The Royal House also confirmed that the pair's 18-year-old firstborn son and future king, Prince Christian, will be officially referred to as HRH Crown Prince Christian.

Crown Princess Mary's mother-in-law Queen Margrethe, who defied centuries of Danish tradition by abdicating from the throne and is currently officially known as HM The Queen, will bear the title HM Queen Margrethe.

The Crown Princess and her husband will be proclaimed rulers of Denmark in a low-key ceremony at Christiansborg, the historic building that has an 800-year-long history as Denmark's centre of power.

The coronation is likely to take just five minutes, which was the length of Queen Margrethe's ceremony when she was crowned at Christiansborg in January 14, 1972.

It comes as Prince Christian is tipped to receive a huge royal salary drawn from Denmark's state budget, which could be in the millions, following his grandmother's abdication.

The young royal was entitled to allowance once turning 18 last October but the Danish Royal House said he would not take the money until completing his education or if the line of succession changed.

His younger siblings, Princess Isabella, 16, and twins Prince Vincent and Princess Josephine, 12, are not expected to benefit from the changes.

Frederik and Mary

Anger at fire gear shortfall

Matthew Younan

Firefighters have called on the state government to "stop dragging their feet" and urgently restore critical firefighting resources, following shortages that left them in a precarious situation battling a large industrial fire in Melbourne's west.

Fireys from Sunshine who battled the Laverton North factory fire on Tuesday have been without a Teleboom, a rapid aerial capability tool, for almost 12 months.

It took more than 70 firefighters several hours to control the blaze, with firefighters calling in a Teleboom from Richmond.

United Firefighters Union's Victorian branch secretary Peter Marshall said it highlighted the need for Fire Rescue Victoria to urgently restore Sunshine's resources.

"It is unacceptable for Sunshine crews to respond to a large fire and know the Teleboom they need … is sitting in parts and has been since February despite repeated requests to have it restored," he said. "We need the Allan government to take this seriously, stop dragging their feet and properly resource our fire stations."

A government spokeswoman said it has delivered "record funding" in recent years for fire services to ensure they have the resources and equipment they need.

Chase ends in fireworks

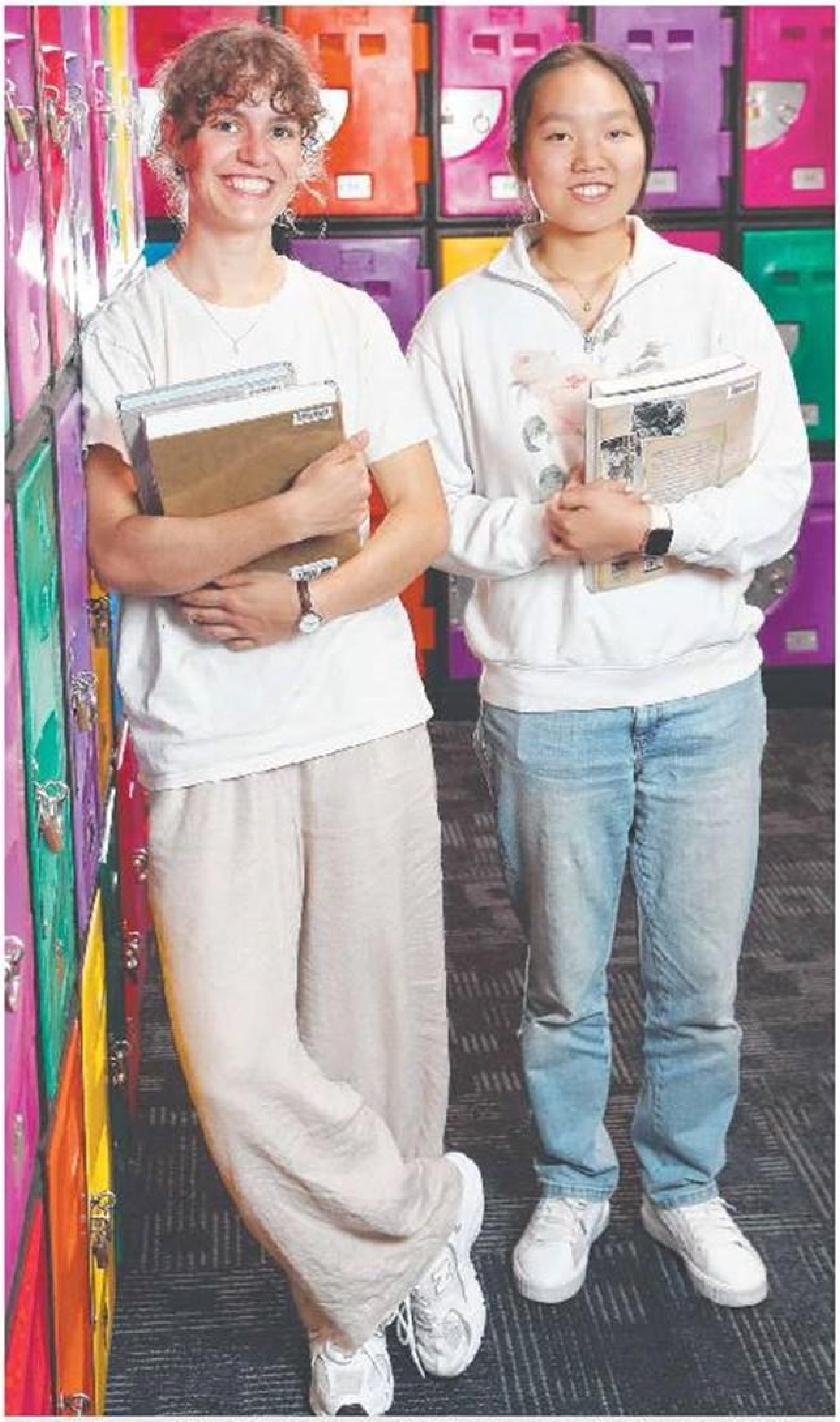
A machete, knives, a large amount of cannabis, stolen registration plates and fireworks were all allegedly found in the car of a learner driver who was fleeing from police.

The 20 year old was spotted by the Police Air Wing speeding along the Princes Freeway near Pakenham about 10.35pm on Tuesday.

Officers on the ground attempted to intercept the stolen Mazda but the driver sped off.

Road spikes were used but the learner driver refused to give up the chase.

Police were finally able to arrest the Hampton Park man on Hallam Rd. He racked up a list of 25 charges.


Georgie Thomas and Wendy Chen have received their baccalaureate results. Picture: David Crosling

Diploma their final step

Rebecca Borg

The anxious wait is over for 609 Victorian International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program students who received their results on Wednesday.

More than 2600 Australian senior students were awarded a score out of 45, which is equal to a perfect ATAR of 99.95.

The IB is a specialised diploma pathway offered to more than 200,000 high school students globally, with Methodist Ladies College one Victorian school to offer the program.

Two of its students received a perfect score of 45, including 18-year-old IB dux Georgie Thomas, who studied biology, chemistry and French alongside three other subjects.

"I was so nervous all Tuesday and that night, I didn't sleep at all," she said. "But I'm pleased with my results … and the IB was one of the best experiences of my life."

Fellow MLC student and IB dux secondo Wendy Chen said she was looking forward to her tertiary studies after receiving a score of 44.

"(Receiving our results) was the final step in our high school journey and it was a nice way to finish it all off," she said.

MLC principal Julia Shea said the school was "incredibly proud" of its IB students' achievements.

I'll give you kind words, not cash

Albo rules out handouts

Jessica Wang

While cost-of-living support remains the federal Government's top priority, Anthony Albanese said Australians should not expect cash handouts and sweeteners to relieve the pressure on households.

The Prime Minister said he had asked the Treasury and Department of Finance to devise ideas that could be announced in the May federal budget but spending must be curtailed to avoid inflation.

"We asked them to give consideration to what are the measures that can take pressure off families on cost of living without putting pressure on inflation. That's the key issue," he said.

"If you were just to distribute additional cash to people, you potentially make inflation worse and therefore don't help to solve the problem."

As an example, he used the Government's "energy price relief plan", which was developed with state and territory governments to introduce price limits on gas and coal.

The NSW and Queensland governments have set a $125-a-tonne price threshold on coal used for electricity generation.

That cap does not apply in Victoria. A 12-month emergency cap on gas prices has also been set at $12 per gigajoule for east-coast producers.

"Instead of giving cheques to people, it reduces their bills substantially and we worked that through with Treasury and finance and it made a substantial difference in a reduction in wholesale prices," Mr Albanese said.

In an effort to soften inflation to a target range between 2 to 3 per cent, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has implemented 13 rate rises since May 2022, with the 4.35 per cent cash rate denting household budgets.

Anthony Albanese yesterday.

The latest consumer price index figures from September revealed year-on-year household inflation had reduced to 5.4 per cent after reaching a high of 7.8 per cent in December 2022.

Mr Albanese conceded Australians were still under the pressure caused by international events such as pandemic-related supply chain issues and the "illegal Russian invasion of Ukraine".

He said the Government will attempt to alleviate the crisis through initiatives like delivering 300,000 fee-free TAFE courses and expanding the home guarantee scheme to help more people own their own homes.

It will also work with the states and territories to strengthen Medicare and support primary healthcare operators like GPs and care clinics.

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Dumped car seats, pram spur cops in cold case hunt

Watery clues on murder victim

EXCLUSIVE
Mark Buttler

Child car seats and a pram from a murder victim's car were dumped in a Gippsland waterway, police believe.

Detectives from the Missing Persons Squad and water police officers have been searching the Avon and Thomson rivers at Sale recently in a fresh effort to get answers over the death of Lakes Entrance man Dalibor Pantic.

Their efforts have been concentrated on an area downstream from a bridge above a channel on Myrtlebank Rd.

Mr Pantic disappeared in 2019 and investigators have never been able to find his remains or his car.

In November 2021, Sale man Sam Gordon Blake, 33, was charged with his murder and he later pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Blake was unco-operative with police trying to find the victim's body.

The 38-year-old Mr Pantic was last seen alive by an associate at a farm in Perry Bridge on the night of April 10, 2019. The subsequent investigation has been long and convoluted.

Detectives retrieved CCTV of Mr Pantic's 2005 silver Ford Falcon leaving a Sale property at night two days after the Perry Bridge sighting.

A silver Ford was found 13 months later in the Bunyip State Forest but, after forensic examination, was found not to be Mr Pantic's vehicle.

It is now believed items from his Falcon were discarded in the Sale area and police have urged anyone who found them to come forward.

Investigators suspect three children's car seats and a double pram were thrown off a bridge at Myrtlebank Rd around April 11. One theory is that they floated away and were recovered by someone further downstream.

Detective Insp Dave Dunstan of the Missing Persons Squad appealed for anyone who had come across such items in the past four years to come forward.

Insp Dunstan said investigators remained committed to finding Mr Pantic's remains.

"If you do know something or might have seen or found the car seats or the pram in the river, then I urge you to come forward and hopefully we can continue to fill in all the pieces of this puzzle until we get the result and answers Dale's family deserve," he said.

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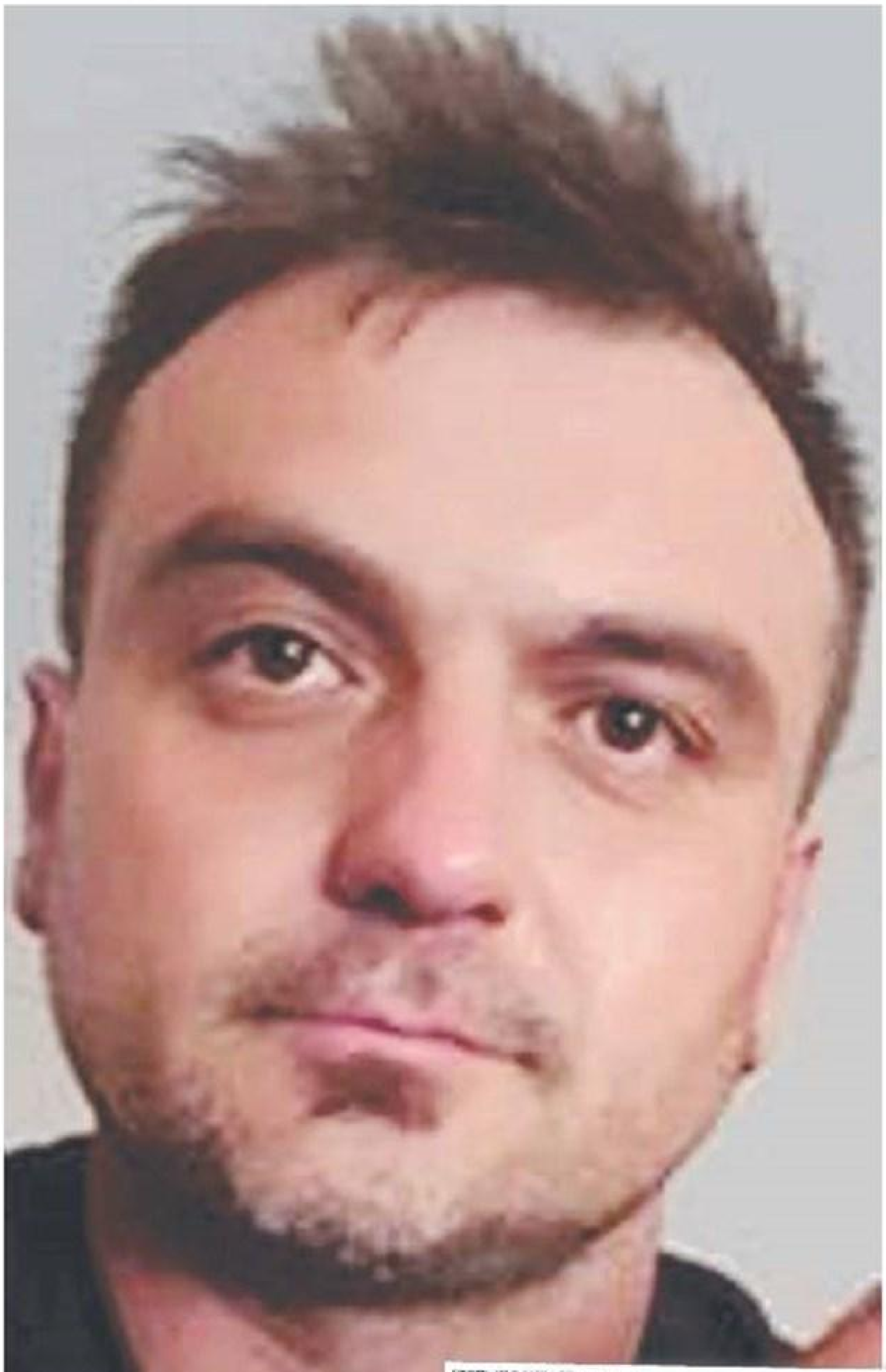

Missing Lakes Entrance man Dale Pantic; (right) police search for evidence around Sale; (below) Pantic with fiancee Malina and their six children.

Twitter unpaid bill row

Ben Butler

A key Twitter company in Singapore may be shut down by a court for failing to pay about $76,200 in Australian internet bills after Elon Musk took control.

Aussie ISP Vocus claims to be owed the money for wholesale internet transit services it provided to Twitter Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, which is registered in Singapore, since September 2022.

Mr Musk took over Twitter in October 2022 and Vocus claims Twitter Asia Pacific stopped paying its bills the same month.

Before Mr Musk took over Twitter and renamed it X, Twitter Asia Pacific sold ads on the social media network throughout the region, including in Australia.

It is unclear what purpose the company now serves within the X group, and early last year it was reported that workers at the Singapore office were temporarily shut-out after Twitter failed to pay the rent on time.

Plans to expand the Singapore office were also canned after Mr Musk took control of the company.

In documents filed with the Victorian Supreme Court, Vocus says it served a statutory demand for the $76,200 it claims to be owed at Twitter Asia Pacific's registered address in Melbourne on November 16, but the company still didn't pay up. On December 21, Vocus asked the court to declare Twitter Asia Pacific insolvent and wind it up.

Vocus has been contacted for comment through its solicitors.

Twitter replied to questions with an automated response stating "Busy now, please check back later."

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Empathy with chooks

Seven out of 10 humans can correctly tell if a chicken is happy or not based on their clucks, according to Australian researchers.

A University of Queensland team recruited nearly 200 people and played them recordings of different chicken calls – some where they were expecting a reward and some from other contexts.

The researchers say 69 per cent of participants correctly guessed whether a chicken was excited about a potential reward, and previous experience didn't appear to change how accurate their guesses were.

The researchers say this provides evidence that we may be able to innately perceive the emotions of chickens, which could help us make better choices about their welfare.

Storms bring a flood of insurance claims

Chris Herde

Thousands of policyholders affected by devastating storms have lodged millions of dollars worth of claims with insurance giant Suncorp since the end of November last year.

Suncorp said as of Tuesday night there have been 19,000 claims from Victoria, Queensland, NSW and the ACT from policyholders over damage caused by storms.

Queensland – which was hit by the ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper in the state's north and floods in the South East – has been hardest hit, with a total of 12,500 claims, of which 9500 are home claims.

Suncorp said it expected more claims as the full impact of the current flooding in South East becomes known.

Suncorp Group chief executive Steve Johnston said they were focused on assisting affected customers as quickly as possible.

While it's too early to provide a total forecast cost of these events, Suncorp expects to be within its natural hazard allowance of $680m for the half year to December 2023. The natural hazard allowance for 2023-24 is $1.36bn.

The Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) is warning cyclone and flood impacted communities to beware of "disaster chasers" who offer quick-fix clean-up and repairs, often demanding upfront cash payments for shoddy work.

Some disaster chasers pressure homeowners to sign a contract on-the-spot for future repair work, and may promise their insurer will pay.

This can leave the homeowner liable to pay bills not covered by their insurance policy, as insurers will only pay for approved work.

Dave, just lose the Bentley

When blue-collar hero reconnected to roots

Ben Horne

Stories swirled around the SCG as David Warner took to his home ground for the last time ... like the one about how he banished the Bentley and took a Toyota.

The man from the housing commission flats in Matraville who became the multi-millionaire cricket superstar is part of the rich tapestry of his life.

When Warner and wife Candice first met manager to the stars James Erskine as he looked to rebuild his career after the Sandpapergate scandal, his new advisor had one piece of parting advice.

"As he was leaving, I realised he owned a Bentley. I said, 'oh by the way, one last thing – lose the Bentley," Erskine said on 3AW radio. "Four days later he arrived in a Toyota truck, so I thought that was pretty impressive."

Warner reconnected with the person he is – a working-class hero – and on Wednesday those people he grew up with packed into the SCG to watch his farewell, as an all-time great of Test cricket.

Father Howard and mother Lorraine, brother Steve and dozens of family and friends gathered to watch the 'Bull' one last time among 33,905 fans, the biggest day-one crowd for a Pakistan Test at the SCG.

It was a family affair as Warner led his three daughters Ivy, Indi and Isla out to the middle with him to sing the national anthem before play: the girls with 'Warner 31' emblazoned on the back of their matching whites.

In the stands was Candice, the rock of his life who inspired his extraordinary comeback from his lowest moment.

"I can't praise Candice more highly. I have a lot of time for her," Erskine said.

"To be brutally honest, I don't think David would have got through it all and be the person he is if Candice hadn't been his missus."

The Test opener started day one of 'Warner Week' on a panel with his soon-to-be colleagues at Fox Cricket listening as actor Matt Nable gave a stirring narration of his incredible life's journey.

"Let's go have a beer now," Warner said – but of course there was a job to do first.

In the opinions of captain Pat Cummins and coach Andrew McDonald, Warner is the greatest three-format cricketer Australia has ever produced.

A highlights package was played and after the Test his teammates, family and friends will throw a farewell party in Warner's honour.

Warner was forced to take to the field in a replacement baggy green cap, after Pakistan spoiled the party and decided to bat first.

Despite his emotional pleas for its return, the thieves who stole Warner's baggy greens out of his luggage this week are yet to come clean.

"I haven't found my caps. As I said in my video, if you have got my backpack, I'll give you my backpack.

"All I want is those baggy greens back, please," Warner said.

Howard took aim at the "scumbag" who had nicked his son's most prized possessions.

"Whatever scumbag has taken it is going to have to lay it off very shortly," Warner Sr told SEN Radio.

"They'll find it dumped somewhere. I know he's emotional. He would love to walk out with that baggy green on but if he can't, he can't. What can you do?"

David Warner walks on to the SCG with his three daughters before play yesterday.

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Charges over flag fracas

Mark Buttler

Charges have been laid over an attack on a cyclist displaying an Israeli flag in South Yarra.

The victim, Ronen Martin-Cohen, was riding along Chapel St on November 12 when a woman tried to rip the flag away. Mr Martin-Cohen, 65, later told Channel 9 that during the altercation she asked, "Why do you support Israel?"

The pair then started to wrestle before two men passing by became involved.

Mr Martin-Cohen said those men kicked him in the chest and back during the assault, which was captured on video. Investigators do not believe the assault by the two men was motivated by prejudice.

A 28-year-old St Kilda man has been charged with unlawful assault and bailed to appear in Melbourne Magistrates Court on January 15.

A South Yarra man, 40, also faces an unlawful assault charge and will appear in court on the same date.

A police statement said investigators had spoken to a Melbourne woman, 25, who was released without charge.

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A western grey joey peeks from its mother's pouch. Pictures: David Caird

No pouch potatoes

Visitors to the Ballarat Wildlife Park will get the chance to hand-feed the park's latest roo additions.

Scampi the eight-month-old western grey joey is one of 15 joeys still residing mainly in their mothers' pouches.

Park curator Julia Leonard said Scampi gives other kangaroos "a little box and runs away before they can touch him. He is fairly cheeky," she said.

"When mum gets him out of the pouch to clean it, he hops away."

Ms Leonard said joeys stay in the pouch until they start exploring at six months of age, before finally leaving the pouch when they're 10 months old.

Currently weighing about 7kg, Scampi could grow to weigh between 70 and 80kg.

Ms Leonard said visitors can hand feed the resident kangaroos, including the joeys.

"The mothers don't mind, just don't pick them up," she said.

Toad find sparks alert

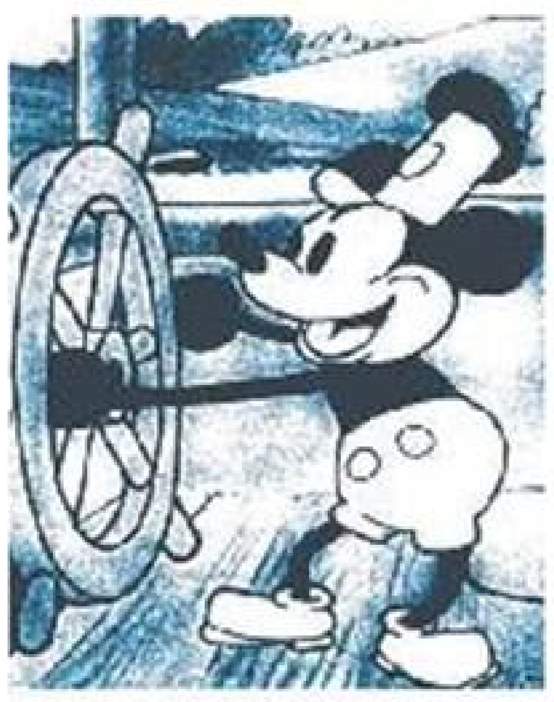
Melburnians are being urged to report suspected exotic pest sightings following the discovery of an Asian black-spined toad on Boxing Day.

Agriculture Victoria biosecurity manager Adam Kay said a resident noticed the toad during an afternoon walk along the Djerring Trail near Huntingdale train station.

"The resident collected the toad in a cup and took it home, then reported the discovery via our hotline as a suspected cane toad," Mr Kay said. "We have since confirmed the species as an Asian black-spined toad."

The toad was in poor condition and has since died and been appropriately disposed of.

It was the 18th Asian black-spined toad discovery reported to Agriculture Victoria since 1999.



How Mickey Mouse looked in 1928's Steamboat Willie.

Mickey set to unleash 'terror'

LOS ANGELES: Barely 24 hours after Disney's initial copyright on Mickey Mouse expired, two new indie horror films starring the beloved character have been announced.

Steamboat Willie, the first Disney movie to feature Mickey, entered the public domain under US law on Monday, 95 years on from its initial release. That means anyone is now free to copy, share, reuse and adapt the primitive, early versions of the characters that appear within the film, including Mickey and girlfriend Minnie.

Despite warnings from Disney that it would seek to safeguard its most iconic character, filmmakers had been expected to quickly announce unofficial remakes and adaptations – and they did not disappoint.

Mickey's Mouse Trap will feature a masked killer dressed as Mickey stalking young friends through an arcade, while an untitled horror-comedy sees a sadistic mouse tormenting ferry passengers.

"It's Steamboat Willie's Mickey Mouse murdering people. It's ridiculous. We ran with it and had fun doing it and I think it shows," said Mickey's Mouse Trap director Jamie Bailey in a YouTube trailer.

Filmmaker Steven LaMorte said beneath Mickey's cheerful exterior "lies a potential for pure, unhinged terror".

THOUSANDS OF OUR KIDS BLACKMAILED

Online extortionists tricking them into sending sexualised images

EXCLUSIVE

Jon Kaila

Thousands of Victorian children are being preyed on every day by international scammers seeking sexual images so they can blackmail them.

A specialist police squad says the extorters are now even using artificial intelligence to doctor innocent photos, with victims' faces put on pornographic images.

This means children who have not even sent sexualised pictures are being coerced into handing over cash amid threats the fake images will otherwise be leaked online and sent to family and friends.

The Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team (JACET) – involving Victoria Police and Australian Federal Police – is warning that more children are expected to be targeted in the "sextortion" racket over the summer holidays.

"The offenders are not working harder during the holiday breaks, the kids are just more accessible and they don't have school to occupy their time," Leading Senior Constable Ben Rutherford said.

It was common for each offender to be seeking to extort money out of hundreds, if not thousands, of victims at any one time, officers said.

In the vast majority of cases there was no sexual gratification involved.

"Since Covid forced more and more people online we've seen a real spike in offending," Detective Acting Senior Sergeant Warren Hutchison said.

Police said sextortion victims were overwhelmingly teenage boys, mainly targeted by offshore offenders, who made demands for money or gift cards worth $10 to thousands of dollars.

Children are befriended by users online who pretend to be the opposite gender and of a similar age.

"A young boy will be friended by someone who he believes to be a young female, there will be an exchange of explicit images between the parties and then any images that are sent by the child victim are then used to blackmail them into providing money or purchasing gift cards," senior intelligence analyst Lauren-Ann Szostak said.

"We've seen instances where a 13-year-old victim says they can't pay the financial demand and the scammer has asked how much money they do have and then taken their $10 of pocket money. It's awful."

Sergeant Hutchinson said: "Boys, at this age, are predominantly interested sexually – they're very engaged and interested in pursuing a sexual kind of element. And if they have who they perceive as a female showing an interest in them, it breaks down this barrier and just makes them so vulnerable, so quickly.

"Offenders are efficient and proficient and have a very clear spiel and methodology around what they're trying to achieve.

"They know that if they put some conversation towards these boys that makes them feel good about themselves and they're very quickly going, 'Oh, yeah, I'll send you a picture of me, because what am I going to get in return'.

"And it quickly turns from who they think is an interested female, to someone that they have no idea who it could be. At first they think it's someone playing a prank on them until threats of the images being distributed to their friends and social networks start."

The scammers, largely based in Nigeria or southeast Asia, will either send a nude photo purporting to be them or coerce a picture from the victim. Then the threats start.

"Once the images are exchanged the offenders will then usually send them back the images, send them screenshots of their friends list or screenshots of their school or sporting club or workplace and make comments like, 'Oh this looks like your mum, should I send the pictures to her?'" Ms Szostak said.

"The threats are tailored towards the victims who are embarrassed, ashamed and frightened, and it's obviously very, very distressing for them.

"And then they'll make demands. So whether it's payments through a certain account or requests for the child to buy gift cards online and then email them to the offender," she said.

"It's so widespread and high volume but if you can get $100 from each target and you've got 1000 victims, that's why they don't stop," Sergeant Hutchison said. "The threats come thick and fast and usually have an urgency about them, giving deadlines. We've seen instances where victims have been at the police station and they are still getting the messages. It's unrelenting."

Despite the huge rise in reporting, police say it is only the tip of the iceberg.

"We probably don't fully understand the full volume. And, I would suggest, for someone to come to the police station and report it, they're not probably coming in after sending one image," Sergeant Hutchison said.

"It's probably got to a point where they're backed into a corner and feel like they've got nowhere else to go."

Ms Szostak added: "It's really important for victims to know that they're not alone, that this is happening to a lot of people. Hopefully that will encourage people to report it."

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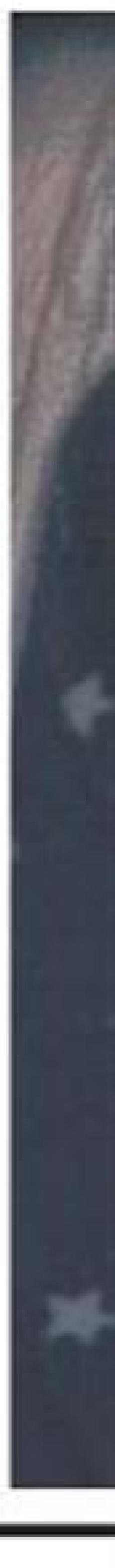
Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team officers Kellie Mervin and Ben Rutherford and intelligence analyst Lauren Szostak. Picture: Wayne Taylor



Parents must not point the finger

Intimate selfies are the new norm, say police

Jon Kaila

Police have some advice for parents of sextortion victims – don't blame your children.

Detective Acting Senior Sergeant Warren Hutchison said adults were being extorted out of hundreds of thousands of dollars every day of the week.

"So if adults are being scammed, how do we expect our kids to keep themselves safe? I think that's where we're at and what we need to highlight," he said.

"So don't be aggressive with your kids. You have to build your relationship with your kids so that they are in a safe space for them to tell you. It's so important that they understand that you 'get it' ... even if you don't."

The acting boss of the sextortion squad said predators won when there was a "wall of secrecy and shame".

"Your kids aren't going to come and tell you, 'Hey, Dad, I just sent a naked image of myself to someone online that I don't know and now they want $50 out of me.

"There's not a kid in the world that's going to do that straightaway, at least.

"And by the time they do come to their parents, it's three months later, they're rocking in the corner, their grades have dropped at school and you're going, 'What the hell's happened?'

"And then they start blurting out this whole event that's been going on and you're like, 'How did I not see this happen? How did I not know this?'

"That's the risk. And that's why these criminals are, once they get one (victim), so successful online."

He said chances are your teenage son has a dick pic on their phone. Chances are, he's communicating with people he doesn't know online.

The world has changed, yet stayed the same.

"The old Playboy magazine has gone, long gone. But now we've got the internet. Nothing has changed.

"But what we have is the internet, and everything has changed about how children view the world. Having dick pics of yourself on your phone is now the norm.

"Our adult response is just don't take the picture. But they are doing it. So there needs to be understanding.

"So when your kids come and say, 'This is what happened' it shouldn't be a big shock that your child has these sorts of pictures."

He added: "If you are a friend of a friend, kids today feel as though they know that person.

"And they are communicating with these people, and we, the older person, have to understand that."

He said in many cases children's biggest concern was their parents finding out.

"And offenders use that to coerce them into providing whatever they want."

He said parents should;

REMOVE devices from bedrooms overnight;

USE the apps you are allowing your children to use;

TELL their child that if they do send an intimate pic, never ever put your face in it.

WARREN HUTCHISON

WHAT TO DO

- Do stop the chat
- Do take screenshots of any messages and profiles
- Do block the account and report it to the platform
- Do report to Victoria Police or Australian Centre To Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE)
- Do get support

- Don't send more images
- Don't pay any money
- Don't respond to demands
- Don't enter into further communication
- Don't think you're alone

WHERE TO GET HELP

- accce.gov.au/sextortionhelp
- esafety.gov.au/key-topics/image-based-abuse/deal-with-sextortion
- headspace.org.au/explore-topics/for-young-people/sextortion/
- kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/sextortion-what-it-and-what-do-about-it

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Unsolicited friend or follow requests, or random friendship adds from people you don't know
- Sudden sexualised questions or conversation
- Instantly receiving sexual images from a fake profile who asks for the same from you
- Getting a direct message on one app, then being asked to continue chatting on a different app
- Signs that English may be a second language
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Accused remains silent

Olympian refuses to respond to queries on wife's death

Olympian Rohan Dennis has been seen visiting his parents after leaving the luxury Adelaide home where he lived with his wife, Melissa Hoskins, about noon on Wednesday.

The former pro cyclist, 33, has been charged over the death of his wife on Saturday, with police alleging he was behind the wheel of his Volkswagen ute when Hoskins – also an Olympic cyclist and mother of two – suffered fatal injuries, later dying in hospital.

He has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving, driving without due care and endangering life over the crash, and was bailed to face Adelaide Magistrates Court on March 13.

Dennis was seen with his two young children being greeted by his parents, Brenton and Debbie Dennis, outside their home after arriving in a white Volkswagen.

His brother Scott arrived with his German-born wife Inga and their baby soon after.

Dennis was first seen outside his property in Medindie on Tuesday, later leaving the home in a silver Tarago.

He was seen again on Wednesday, leaving and later returning in the white Volkswagen. As he entered their $2.45m property, Dennis again did not respond to questions from reporters.

"Are the kids going OK?" one reporter asked.

Hoskins, 32, was a former professional cyclist who raced for Australia in the Olympics. Her family released a statement on Tuesday.

"Words cannot convey our grief, sadness and the tragic circumstances of Melissa's passing," Ms Hoskins' parents Peter and Amanda and sister Jess said in a statement issued through AusCycling.

It comes after the Herald Sun revealed the couple's young children were heard playing with Dennis on Tuesday morning in the backyard of their home. But they were also heard crying.

That day, a friend arrived just before 11.30am and stayed

The friend later spoke to media and requested no footage of the children be captured as they prepared to leave the house in the afternoon.

The children were driven away in one car while Dennis left the property in a separate car about 20 minutes later, just after 3pm. As he left, Dennis did not respond to questions.

Rohan Dennis on Wednesday

Skipper Robert Williams on Sylph VI with shipmate, Oli the cat. and inset, with co-skipper Chris Warren. Picture: Chris Kidd

Looking good at the finish, feline better

Genevieve Holding

Gift bags and hugs were exchanged at Hobart's Franklin Wharf as the final yacht in the 2023 Sydney to Hobart race Sylph VI and its crew docked on Wednesday.

But the gifts weren't for the crew.

Yacht owner Robert Williams' cat Oli has taken the yachting community by storm as the first cat in the Sydney to Hobart, gaining the feline a horde of fans at the Hobart waterfront.

The 10-year-old cat took the 628-nautical mile journey like a champ according to his owner, despite rough sailing across the Bass Strait with the crew, co-skipper Chris Warren.

While they finished after the target of New Year's Day, Mr Williams said the result of seven days and 19 hours was good for one of the oldest boats in the race fleet.

"It's an older and obviously slower boat and with the conditions we got, light winds and stronger headwinds, it doesn't suit the performance profile of the boat," he said.

"Finishing a Sydney to Hobart, even if you finish last, is an incredible feeling."

Arriving in Hobart, he and Mr Warren were shocked to see the fanfare for maritime moggy Oli.

"The crowds singing Oli a song on the finish line was really special," Mr Warren said. "We had heard a few things, but had little connectivity offshore."

Epstein island's rebrand

Jeffrey Epstein's Caribbean islands, where he is accused of holding underage sex parties and other debauchery, are slated for a major rebranding.

The new owners of the late financier's playgrounds of perversion in the US Virgin Islands – known informally as "Pedophile Island" – are working to transform them into a glitzy resort.

Billionaire Stephen Deckoff paid $88m for Great St. James and Little St. James, with the smaller of the two hosting Epstein's former estate.

According to reports, the co-founder of Black Diamond Capital Management hopes to inaugurate the new attraction sometime next year.

Epstein – who hung himself in jail in 2018 – hosted a parade of prominent figures he brought into his orbit at the site over many years.

Since Epstein's death hundreds of women from around the world have come forward to say they were sex trafficked to the islands and abused, often while underage, after being promised modelling contracts or better lives by Epstein or one of his cohorts, like ex-girlfriend and fixer Ghislaine Maxwell.

A judge is expected to unseal a trove of documents related to the jetsetting former finance bigwig's activities as soon as this week.

Mr Deckoff reportedly will not raze Epstein's former residence. Instead, developers plan to "convert" it into a glittering hotel.

NT fossils shed light

Microscopic fossils found in the Northern Territory contain the oldest photosynthetic structures ever discovered, shedding light on the origins of photosynthesis.

Researchers at Belgium's University of Liege found thylakoids structures, which are also found inside plant cells, in the 1.75 billion-year-old Navifusa majensis fossils.

The scientific discovery means that photosynthesis – the process used by plants to convert water and carbon dioxide into glucose and oxygen using sunlight – may have evolved at some point before 1.75 billion years ago.

Tough seal of approval

As one of the top predators roaming Antarctica, the sizeable southern elephant seal has its fair selection of the menu, but it turns out they won't just eat anything and everything.

According to new research led by UNSW Sydney, male southern elephant seals have their own favourite foods, and they like to stick with them.

In other words, they're very fussy eaters.

"They could have the pick of the buffet and yet each male southern elephant seal eats a lot of the same food, which is just a fraction of what's on offer," says lead author of the research, Andrea Cormack.

"So, they are extremely picky eaters, each with their own unique favourite foods they go after, whether it be fish, squid species, crustaceans or octopus."

A fussy-eating seal in Antarctica.

Storm over port strike action

Jack Quail

Businesses and the Coalition have called on the Albanese Government to urgently intervene in strikes in the nation's ports, which they claim threaten to worsen the cost of living crunch.

The industrial action, led by the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA), at container terminals in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Fremantle operated by DP World, one of the country's largest stevedores, has resulted in a backlog of some 45,000 containers and is expected to cost the Australian economy more than $20 million a day, according to employer organisation estimates.

While the stevedore is seeking to update its rostering arrangement, the union has participated in industrial action since October, undertaking work stoppages and 24-hour strikes, in a bid to win a pay rise worth 8 per cent a year for its members after its last workplace deal expired.

The stoppages have meant imports from white goods to medicines and exports such as red meat and fresh fruit – are facing 10 to 12-day delays.

EES Shipping managing director Brian Hack said: "This is no longer just about DP World and the MUA, businesses are being significantly impacted".

Investors fleeced of hard-earned life savings

‘NOTHING SHORT OF RUINOUS’

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Former Melbourne property developer Mudasir Naseeruddin (centre) was found guilty of duping six investors of more than $520,000.

Angelica Snowden

Before being misled into investing $200,000 of their life savings in a self-managed super scheme, the woman says she was outgoing and her partner upbeat.

“We were content, happy, healthy, active. Financially secure,” the woman’s victim impact statement reads.

“(We) enjoyed family holidays. Enjoyed friends and family’s company and were outgoing and trusting.

“After, we became stressed and took up unhealthy habits. Lost motivation and drive for life.”

This was after former Melbourne property developer Mudasir Naseeruddin convinced them to roll $201,000 of their life savings into newly created self-managed super funds, only for it to be withdrawn and used to buy shares for personal gain.

The Indigenous couple, a shearer and Aboriginal health worker, would only ever recover about $10,000.

In his victim impact statement, her partner says he was a “very outgoing and upbeat type of person”.

“After this (I) became very withdrawn. Don’t want to interact with anyone else. Gave all my mates away,” he says.

“Thirty years of hard work down the drain.”

County Court Judge Fiona Todd released five victim impact statements following Naseeruddin’s sentencing in December, requesting their identities not be reported.

Naseeruddin was jailed for four years and four months.

The statements, some handwritten, give insight into how the now 33-year-old used religion and personal relationships to lure victims into the scheme.

Judge Todd told Naseeruddin his treatment of the couple, who are from regional NSW, and his other victims was “nothing short of ruinous” in her sentencing remarks.

After the Indigenous couple, another victim who is an Aboriginal woman – a health worker – also supplied a statement, following an investment of $50,000 with Naseeruddin in 2019.

Judge Todd said the woman was having financial difficulties when someone from church suggested she contact Mr Naseeruddin.

After completing a sign-up document, she decided she did not want to proceed, but the court heard during sentencing Naseeruddin falsely told her cancelling the fund would lead to “repercussions” with the tax office.

In her statement, she said the crime had caused her and her family to suffer “extreme stress financially”.

“It has impacted my family relationships badly, not to mention work, which has also been difficult,” she said.

“I’ve had to get financial as well as emotional counselling to help me navigate my way back to normalcy.

“I am very upset to know that I was put in this position and I hope that this will never happen to another person.”

A separate statement supplied by another victim who was a teacher and invested $124,000 reported he was riddled with anxiety.

“Life was really good before I met Mudasir Naseeruddin who convinced me to invest with him … and give the best returns on super,” he says. “He had used faith and religion always to advance his business and dealings with innocent victims like me.”

Finally, a pharmacist who invested and lost about $70,000, says he was a “victim of financial terrorism”.

“I do not forgive Mudasir for what he has done to me,” he says. “He (owes) debt to me which needs to be repaid. Whether in this world … or the hereafter.”

An Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation revealed Naseeruddin duped a total of $520,000 from six investors by encouraging them to roll their hard-earned life savings into self-managed superannuation funds.

But instead of investing it in property developments as promised, that money was dishonestly lent to two of Naseeruddin’s companies, Secure Investments Pty Ltd and Aquila Group Pty Ltd. He used his position as a director of one of the companies to withdraw more than $550,000 to buy shares in a security company for his own benefit, which Judge Todd said ultimately was of no “personal enrichment” to Naseeruddin due to his poor management of the “chaotic” scheme he created.

However, Judge Todd said it was “of serious consequence to your victims”.

“Your victims were people who earned modest incomes whose work was important,” she said. “A particular feature of the offending was the vulnerability of victims.”

Earlier, Judge Todd noted victims had “painstakingly” built up their life savings.

“(You) exploited relationships (and) trust with people in your own community.”

The guilty party migrated to Australia from India with his family, and was partnered in an arranged marriage in 2013. That relationship has since ended.

While Judge Todd acknowledged he was supported by his father and has good prospects for rehabilitation, she said she regarded his moral culpability as high.

There will be ‘no redemption’ for Harry, Meghan in 2024

Tiffany Bakker

Meghan Markle and Prince Harry won’t get the “year of redemption” they are hoping for in 2024, according to a royal author.

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex are said to be planning to have a fresh start, after backlash last year over their Netflix documentary and Prince Harry’s bombshell biography Spare.

“Harry and Meghan have let it be known that they see 2024 as their year of redemption, to which my reaction is good luck with that,” royal expert and author Phil Dampier said.

“It’s a trite phrase dreamt up by their Hollywood PR people and in reality means very little.

“Actions speak louder than words and the Sussexes need to do things which will convince the public that they want to redeem themselves, not just talk about it.”

On Christmas Day, the Sussexes’ absence was again strikingly apparent when the rest of the Royal Family attended church at Sandringham. The Sussexes have not spent Christmas with the Royal Family since 2018.

Mr Dampier claimed the Duke and Duchess of Sussex won’t be able to “compete” with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

“The penny has finally dropped with them that they can never compete with an ancient institution admired around the world, particularly the good will still lingering from the late Queen’s reign,” Mr Dampier said.

“William and Kate have never been more popular and the Sussexes can’t hold a candle to them.

Mr Dampier speculated 2024 could be even more difficult for the couple.

“There are no Invictus Games this year – Harry’s one success story – so that won’t help him,” he said.

“She will probably relaunch herself with some sort of lifestyle business similar to Gwyneth Paltrow, and let’s hope she goes down that route rather than writing her own book, which would be another bombshell for all concerned.”

Meghan and Harry

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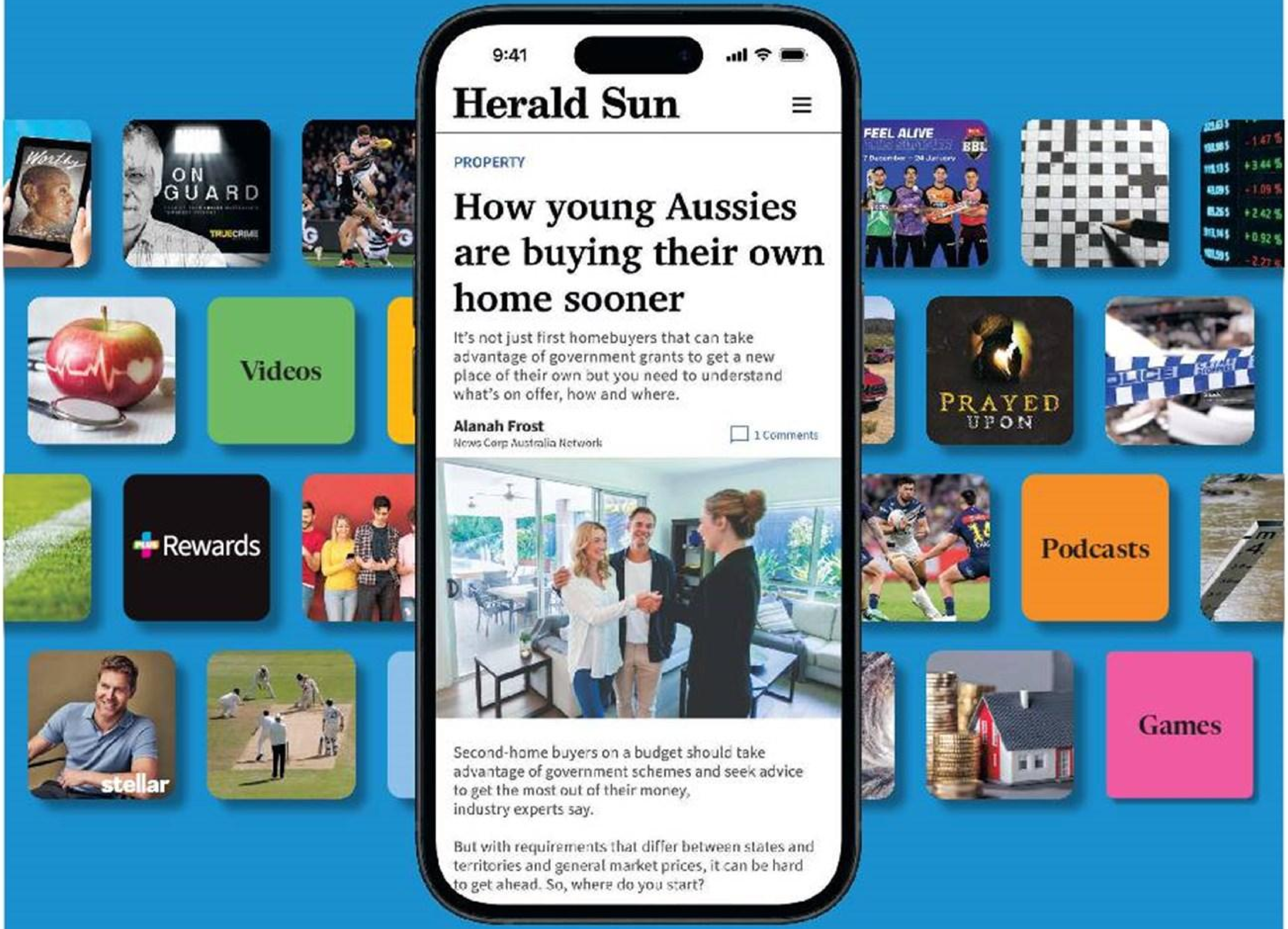

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‘I imagine you in Italy now’

JOCK’S WIDOW MAKES HEARTFELT POST ABOUT FUTURE THEY LOST

Jock Zonfrillo’s widow Lauren Fried has revealed the couple’s heartwarming plans for their future together before his untimely death last year.

Taking to Instagram on what would’ve been the pair’s seventh wedding anniversary, Fried shared how they had wished to “grow old together” in Europe, alongside a montage of photos from their 2017 beachside wedding.

“Happy anniversary my love. Our dream of growing old together in the middle of nowhere in Italy – kids and dogs under our feet, you laughing your enormous laugh, falling asleep on your chest – is so vivid,” Fried wrote in a post shared to Zonfrillo’s account.

“That’s where I imagine you now.”

The couple had quietly moved to Rome in the weeks prior to Zonfrillo’s death aged 46. The MasterChef judge was found dead in Melbourne on April 30, just hours before the 15th season of the Channel 10 cooking show was due to premiere.

Fried was in Italy at the time with the couple’s two young children, Alfie, 5, and Isla, 3. They flew home to Australia shortly afterwards.

Fried’s post followed the family’s first Christmas without Zonfrillo. She said in a Boxing Day post that the festive season was “different this year”.

“No less love or excitement, just my stubbornness to see the kids’ faces light up in spite of it all,” she wrote. “As much as I willed (Christmas Day) to be over, I can’t skip this chapter.

“The long list of firsts. I hear they get easier, I believe that to be true. Watching our gorgeous children navigating their first Xmas, I can see now that tragedy … will make them fierce and fearless.

“And they will undoubtedly have a life bigger than the one Jock and I dreamt for them because of this.

“They’ll be stronger in the broken bits.”

Jock Zonfrillo and wife Lauren Fried

BIANCA’S BARELY THERE

■ Hip-hop hypocrite Kanye West has posted risque snaps of ‘wife’ Bianca Censori after once complaining about overly sexualised imagery of his ex Kim Kardashian.

West sent three racy shots to Instagram including one picture of Censori in a barely-there bikini, a second image of his dearly beloved topless, and another in which she wore a black micro thong and a fuzzy pink bandeau (left) that hardly held in her breasts (pictured).

“No pants this year,” West wrote excitedly.

And, typically with this diabolic duo, no class.

However, in 2022, West had whinged about the marketing campaign for Kardashian’s range of intimate apparel.

“There’s a lot of imagery that was overly sexualised and things that I wouldn’t want to see my wife, and definitely not my daughters, doing,” he said then.

Social media users slammed West’s post, with comments such as “This is gross,” and “What happened to that journey for Christ?”

Brian’s back Down Under

■ Brian Ritchie has spoken about the challenge of playing 40th anniversary shows with his influential indie-rock band Violent Femmes.

“I was a pretty ambitious bass player back in the day, so I’m having to work my ass off just to keep up with my younger self,” Ritchie said. “That’s a great challenge, and it’s been really satisfying.”

They played US shows last year to mark 40 years of their first album, with hits Blister In The Sun, Kiss Off, Gone Daddy Gone and Add It Up.

Ritchie, who became an Australian citizen in 2012, has now returned to his Tasmanian base to helm the state’s summer festival Mona Foma. He is its artistic director.

Held in Hobart and Launceston, Mona Foma 2024 will feature more than 500 artists, including Queens of the Stone Age, Paul Kelly, TISM and Courtney Barnett.

Ritchie said: “My principles are the same from year to year … to have a good mix of local and international acts, various genres of music spreading across multiple art forms … and engaging with artists that have a unique vision.”

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TONY’S WINNING MOVE FOR AUTISM SUPPORT

■ Melbourne businessman Tony Hachem has donated $55,350 to Mick Gatto’s Equal Access For Autism (EAFA) charity.

“My first cousin has autism, so it’s a cause that’s close to my heart,” Hachem said. “Mick has been a great supporter of all our charities and poker events, so it was a no-brainer for me.”

The money was raised at Hachem’s recent fundraiser, Poker With The Stars.

He presented a cheque (right) to Gatto, who works in arbitration, and Peter Marshall, chairman of the EAFA board.

Gatto and wife Cheryl formed the not-for-profit to raise funds to build indoor playgrounds for teens on the spectrum.

Their grandson, Dominic, 15, is autistic.

They recently hosted Laps For Love, a walkathon and family fun day to raise awareness about autism, at Victoria Park.

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Daring strike on evil leader

Israel's drone operation takes out Hamas commander in Lebanon

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A billboard depicting Saleh al-Aruri in Gaza.

Hamas's deputy leader was killed in an Israeli drone strike in Beirut as Israel's war against Palestinian militants reached Lebanon's capital.

Saleh al-Aruri was killed along with his bodyguards in the strike by Israel, which vowed to destroy Hamas after the movement's unprecedented October 7 attacks.

Aruri, one of the founders of Hamas' military wing, had headed the group's presence in the West Bank and had been a target for Israel even before the attacks that killed 1200 Israelis.

Israel has previously announced the killing in Gaza of Hamas commanders and officials during the war but Aruri is the most high-profile figure to be killed.

Israeli army spokesman Daniel Hagari did not directly comment on Aruri's killing but said the military was "highly prepared for any scenario" in its aftermath.

Lebanese state media reported the strike hit a Hamas office in Beirut's southern suburbs, a stronghold of Lebanon's Hezbollah movement, which is a Hamas ally and backed by Iran.

Hamas TV also said Israel had killed Aruri in Lebanon, and Lebanese media reported a total of seven people were killed in the attack.

Hamas said the killing would not lead to its defeat, while Hezbollah vowed Aruri's death would not go "unpunished".

Hezbollah called it "a serious assault on Lebanon … and a dangerous development in the course of the war".

Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati condemned the killing and said it "aims to draw Lebanon" further into the Israel-Hamas war.

In a call with Israeli war cabinet member Benny Gantz after the strike, French President Emmanuel Macron urged Israel to "avoid any escalatory attitude, particularly in Lebanon".

Since the conflict began on October 8, fighting has been concentrated a few kilometres from the border but, on several occasions, Israel's air force hit Hezbollah targets deeper in Lebanon.

Earlier in the day, Hezbollah said its fighters carried out several attacks along the Lebanon-Israel border targeting Israeli military posts.

It comes as Israeli troops announced they had also killed a Hamas commander who helped lead the October 7 terror attack.

Adil Mismah, the Nukhba Company Commander of the city of Deir al-Balah, was "eliminated," Israeli Defense Forces said via social media.

Mismah had led terrorists into the Kibbutz Kissufim and ordered other gunmen to ravage the communities of Nirim and Be'eri, according to The Jerusalem Post.

The commander was slain in an air strike directed by Israeli ground troops, officials said.

Israel has said its war in the disputed territory will last for months to come, resisting international calls for a prolonged ceasefire.

More than 21,800 people in Gaza have been killed, according to the Hamas-run Gaza Health Ministry.

Israel has claimed that more than 8000 of those are terrorists. Neither side has provided evidence to back up their death toll claims.

A crash investigation official inspects the wreckage of a Japan coast guard plane on the tarmac at Tokyo International Airport after the fiery collision. Picture: Richard A Brooks/AFP

Questions over who cleared Japanese jet to land

TOKYO: Japanese investigators are trying to discover how the country's main airport suffered a catastrophic collision between a coast guard plane and a passenger jet – as the national carrier appeared to point the finger at the control tower.

Five people on the coast guard aircraft died but all 379 passengers and crew on the jet escaped to safety minutes before the Japan Airlines Airbus was engulfed in flames. It took eight hours to extinguish the fires on both planes.

The captain of the coast guard plane – which had been carrying aid to the New Year's Day earthquake zone and so was an unscheduled, special flight – was its lone survivor but suffered serious injuries.

Government officials have pledged to investigate how the incident happened in a country that had not seen a serious commercial aviation accident for decades.

Asked whether the plane had secured landing permission from air traffic control, officials at Japan Airlines said: "Our understanding is that it was given."

That suggests the mistake was made by the control tower. But JAL and the government declined to comment directly on exchanges between flight controllers and the two planes, citing the ongoing investigation – and leading to questions as to who was at fault.

In a recording from Haneda's control tower apparently taken in the moments before the collision, available on a site that broadcasts live air traffic signals, a voice can be heard advising JAL's flight to "continue approach".

Trump fighting to get back on ballot

WASHINGTON: Former US president Donald Trump has filed an appeal against a ruling by the top election official in Maine that would keep him off the presidential primary ballot in the northeastern state.

Maine last week joined Colorado in barring Mr Trump from appearing on the primary ballot because of his role in the January 6, 2021 assault on the Capitol by his supporters.

Mr Trump's lawyers urged the Maine Superior Court to toss out the ruling by Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows.

Woke Harvard boss forced out the door

NEW YORK: Harvard University president Claudine Gay has resigned after criticism of her handling of anti-Semitism and her alleged plagiarism – making her the shortest-serving president in the college's history.

During an appearance last month before a congressional committee investigating anti-Semitism on US, she struggled to answer if calling for the "genocide of Jews" would violate the university's rules on bullying.

Soon after, claims emerged of plagiarism in her award-winning thesis.

Ozempic not linked to harmful thoughts

CLEVELAND: A chemical used in the diabetes drug Ozempic and the weight-management drug Wegovy is not associated with an increased risk of suicidal thoughts.

Researchers at Ohio's Case Western Reserve University released findings about semaglutide – that helps regulate blood sugar in type 2 diabetes and reduces appetite – after examining two million patients with type 2 diabetes or obesity. They found no evidence to support concerns semaglutide may cause suicidal ideations.

Tennis ace is serving it up to the Russians

KYIV: The world's best tennis players are in Australia for the Open, but former quarter-finalist Alexandr Dolgopolov is a world away from the hotels and the fans – fighting against the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The 35-year-old is back in Kyiv awaiting a new deployment after serving on the frontline for several months defending his homeland against the Russian invaders.

He admits his family "were unhappy" at his joining up in 2022. "It is my home so I think you have to do something," Dolgopolov said.

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> You wonder how people so opposed to the West now live in it

Hate speech raises immigration doubt

Three days before Christmas, Imam Ahmad Zoud preached at Sydney's Masjid As-Sunnah mosque on what Jews were really like.

Posted on the mosque's Facebook page, his sermon is one more reason to believe allowing the mass immigration of Muslims – without properly considering how Islam would fit in – has been a mistake.

"The most important characteristic of the Jews is that they are bloodthirsty," Zoud insisted.

"They love to shed blood. From an early age, they raise their children on terrorism, violence, and killing."

True, Zoud said not all Jews were like this, "just most of them."

But by "most" Zoud seemed to really mean "all", as he vilified the Jewish "cowards" now fighting in Gaza against the Hamas terrorists he described as holy warriors, or "mujahideen".

"Who are these monsters from whose hearts mercy has been ripped out?" Zoud cried.

"These are the Jews ... Betrayal and treachery are among the characteristics of the Jews."

Zoud is not the only Sydney imam to spread a medieval anti-Jew tribalism that has so many Jews here fearing for their safety.

When Hamas started this war with Israel by slaughtering 1200 Jews, Imam Ibrahim Dadoun, for instance, was filmed shouting in a street in Lakemba: "It's a day of victory."

In Sydney's Al Madina Dawah Centre, Abu Ousayd quoted the sacred Hadith to vilify Jews as the "descendants of pigs and monkeys", and foretold the day "when the stones and trees" would say "there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him".

At the As-Sunnah mosque, Zoud is one of several imams to paint this conflict as a holy war between Muslims and evil Jews and their Western allies. You wonder how people so opposed to the West now live in it.

Sheik Kamal Taleb last month also attacked Jews: "We are dealing with an evil and wicked people. People who are against humanity ... They always vie and strive to cause mischief on Earth."

Don't our hate-speech laws apply to Muslim clerics?

Taleb berated the West, too: "Some countries, Western countries, are arming ... this criminal Israeli apartheid Nazi regime."

But good news for the faithful: "Even famous people singers and actors, sports people, are calling (Israel's war) for what it is – a genocide, ethnic cleansing, apartheid, war crimes. ... Islam's holy Shrine, this is who you are defending."

When Prime Minister Anthony Albanese praises Test cricketer Usman Khawaja for crusading for Gaza, this kind of imam takes heart.

Last Friday it was the turn of Lebanese-born Sheik Bilal Dannoun, who preached that Islam threatened the ideology of the West – and he meant it as a compliment.

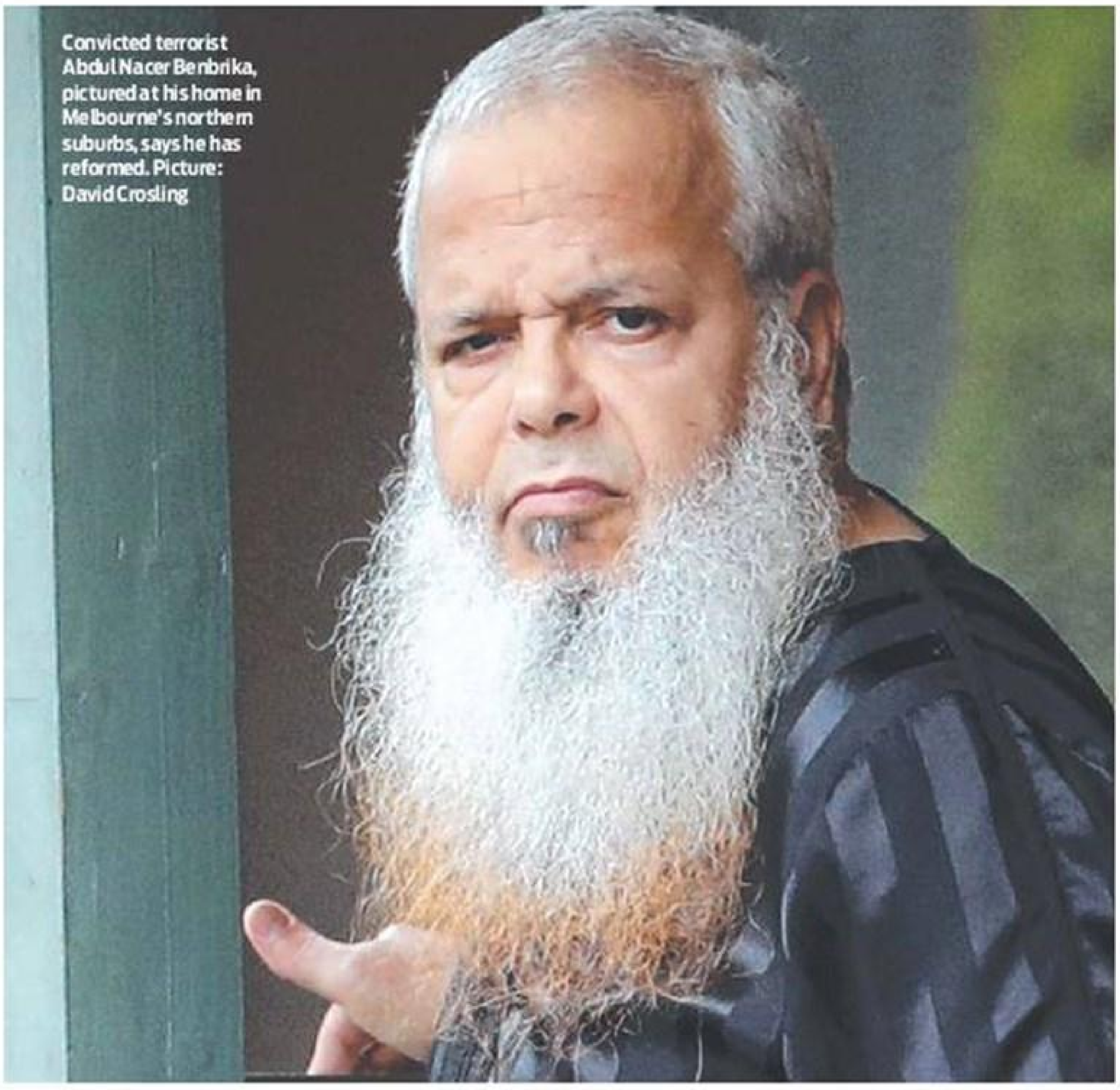
"Look at what is happening at the moment in Palestine," he urged.

"Look at what happened in Afghanistan, look at what happened in Syria, look at what happened in Iraq, in Syria, in Burma, in Kashmir. It has always been the believer, why is it the believers?"

Forgetting that some of these wars were started by Muslims or included Muslims slaughtering Muslims, Dannoun claimed Muslims were being picked on: "Why is it that we don't see something similar with other religions ...?

"Because the other faiths are not a threat. They are not a threat to Western ideology. But Islam is a threat."

If an Australian imam says Islam is a threat to "Western ideology", maybe our politicians should consider that in deciding our immigration intake.



Convicted terrorist Abdul Nacer Benbrika, pictured at his home in Melbourne's northern suburbs, says he has reformed. Picture: David Crosling

After all, Abdul Nacer Benbrika was released only last month after spending 18 years in jail for conspiring to attack the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights and other targets.

But why had Labor politicians let this Algerian live among us? He'd refused to go home when his visitor's visa expired and also when he was declared a prohibited non-citizen. Yet the Keating Labor government granted him citizenship in 1995, allowing him to claim benefits for years and become the spiritual leader of 16 other would-be terrorists.

He's now reformed, he insisted this week. Son Ibrahim said they were "like any other family".

That's only true if your family includes a convicted terrorist; a son (Ibrahim) convicted of theft, transporting unauthorised fireworks and other crimes; another son (Bakr) found to belong to a small WhatsApp group with three convicted terrorists; and a third son (Oussama) who swapped dozens of messages with the gangster brother of an Australian who died fighting for the Islamic State.

If that's now an Australian family "like any other", our immigration program is more dangerous than even I suspected.

Time our politicians got serious.

New year but same inept Albo

Anthony Albanese held a press conference on Wednesday to announce he's starting this new year by making ... the same mistakes.

It was bizarre. Here's how the Prime Minister – savaged last year for his love of foreign travel and junkets – started: "I am very positive as we enter the New Year and later this morning I will be attending – briefly – Davey Warner's last Test match at the SCG."

That "briefly" seems the only concession to the widespread feeling that Albanese should knuckle down at the office.

And what of the dreadful optics of that presser, held after a year in which Albanese was monstered for trying to divide Australians by race with his referendum on the Voice, an Aboriginal-only advisory parliament?

The Sky News coverage showed Albanese squarely in front of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, with just half our Australian flag peeping from the right of the screen.

Can Labor go back to Project Australia – one nation for one people – and scrap its suicidal vision of a nation of warring tribes?

Not likely under Albanese, who earlier this week pitched even harder for the Muslim vote, even though it's Jews who tell me they no longer feel safe here, given all the Jew hatred.

Again with cricket on his mind, Albanese praised Test batsman Usman Khawaja "for the courage he has shown standing up for human values".

In fact, Khawaja, a Muslim of Pakistani descent, has campaigned less for "human values" than for a Muslim cause during Israel's war against the Hamas terrorist group that runs Gaza and still holds dozens of Jewish women hostage, along with Jewish men.

Yes, the slogans on Khawaja's shoes sound like "human values" – "freedom is a human right", "all lives are equal" – but they were in the colours of the Palestinian flag. I don't recall Khawaja likewise protesting against Hamas slaughtering 1200 Jews and raping dozens of Jewish women.

I also don't recall Albanese praising any Jewish athlete or artist – Deborah Conway, for instance – for crusading for the Jewish victims, and at far greater personal cost.

At least Albanese did tell the press conference he wanted "cost-of-living relief" in the May Budget, after more than a year and a half of high inflation.

Great! But what that would be, he couldn't say. It seems 2024 will be a long and grinding road for Albanese, with no sign he's found his map.

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Sextortion targets youth

Extortion is an age-old menace, demands made for money in the shadows, using threats of violence or fear; blackmail long-practised by organised crime groups like the Italian and Russian mafias, or Japan's Yakuza.

But a modern and insidious iteration is now targeting Australian teens and others and, tragically, carries potential for traumatic and even lethal ramifications for victims.

'Sextortion' has spread like wildfire alongside frenetic 24/7 social media interaction, the rise of 'catfishing' and the sharing of personal images via the smartphones and digital devices we all use.

Today, the Herald Sun reports on the destructive impact sextortion is having across Australian suburbs, with victims overwhelmingly teenage boys.

The Australian Federal Police-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) is now receiving about 300 reports of sextortion targeting children each month.

And the Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team (JACET) – involving Victoria Police and AFP – is warning that more children are expected to be targeted by sextortion racketeers over the summer holidays.

In the extortion scams, impressionable teens are being tricked into sharing private images of themselves with criminals, often based overseas in Nigeria or southeast Asia, who pretend to be young females interested in a relationship or exchanging sexual messaging themselves.

After falling victim to the catfishing (where an offender establishes a fake online identity, often using an attractive profile picture of someone else), the target is asked to send through explicit images of themselves.

Quickly, the sextortion blackmail progresses where the criminals demand money be transferred or the explicit images would be shared with a victim's family and online friendship group.

It was common for individual offenders to be seeking to extort money out of hundreds, if not thousands of victims at any one time, JACET's Leading Senior Constable Ben Rutherford said.

Specialist police say extorters are now even using artificial intelligence (AI) to doctor photographs and place victims' faces on pornographic images.

This means children who have refused to send sexualised pictures are being coerced into handing over cash amid threats the fake images would otherwise be leaked online and sent to family and friends. In many cases, extorters demand transfer of thousands of dollars, or for details of parent's bank accounts or passport details, or even gift cards that can be reimbursed.

You can only imagine the horrendous angst, embarrassment and fear of humiliation that would descend on young victims who immediately feel trapped, isolated and confused. Indeed, in some cases overseas, including young victims in the US, cases involving self-harm and suicide are being seen.

Of course, with an average of at least 10 cases of sextortion reported to the AFP each day, possibly dozens more go unreported as young victims suffer crippling emotional stress and worry about meeting extortion demands before embarrassing images are released.

It is essential that parents speak about the risks of online predators with their teens who are spending time online, including the telltale sign of friend requests from complete strangers.

A generalised conversation about the rise of sextortion and the fact so many innocent kids are being targeted might get a worried child to open up, and allow police to track these evil predators.

Greenline tax option

Lord Mayor Sally Capp's performance as a civic leader has often been the subject of mixed reviews from Melburnians.

On the one hand, there is no doubting the passion and intent of the Lord Mayor in seeking to help Melbourne advance as a truly vibrant, international city.

Whether it be during her initial term from 2018, or the re-election period through to post-Covid, the Lord Mayor has worked to set down a vision.

Yet the delivery has often fallen short of the politics and a defining test awaits in her flagship proposal, the much-hyped Greenline project to rejuvenate the Yarra's northern bank.

With a projected cost of $316m, ratepayers and taxpayers will be looking for value and a revitalised, creative outcome.

But as revealed in today's Herald Sun, property owners and businesses along the precinct may yet be hit with extra rates or special charges to help fund Greenline.

While Greenline aims to provide commercial, valuation and beautification benefits – it's a project for the entire city and state and businesses and residents who may be subject to a levy are certain to loudly object.

In the end, the success or otherwise and cost containment of Greenline will be a key factor on which the Capp legacy is judged.

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Picking up the tab

Jeff Kennett's demand for federal intervention to stall Victoria's debt binge will almost certainly fall on deaf ears (HS, 3/1).

As we find every day, this "L-plate" federal Labor government is itself financially illiterate, "fighting inflation" with increased spending and taking credit for a small surplus not of its own making.

Had it been in power three years ago, does anyone seriously believe that federal Labor would have foiled Dan Andrews' bid to lock this state into China's Belt and Road debt-trap?

Its previous intervention in Victoria was actually to support Andrews' vendetta against the right wing of the party, ostensibly to clean up corruption.

Unfortunately, the lesson of the pandemic years is that the states are free to do their own thing, while Canberra is there only to pick up the tab.

John Morrissey, Hawthorn

Jeff's sad truths

Jeff Kennett highlights a sad truth (HS, 3/1).

Victoria, at the bottom of Australia, has been financially torpedoed and risks sinking Australia with it.

It will go against Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's grain to agree with Jeff, but if he doesn't, he also will be guilty of negligence of Australia's welfare.

This state government is far beyond repair with their implementation of faulty ideology as policy and action.

There is an urgent need to halt their mismanagement.

The fact Labor is in power is a tribute to the lack of political savvy in our electorate.

David Yaffe, Melbourne

Time for Tim to go

Jeff Kennett's excellent analysis of the state government's finances should bring focus to the individuals who have presided over this.

After nine years in the job of treasurer shouldn't Tim Pallas consider stepping down, and let a new treasurer with a fresh approach take the reins and pull us out of the debt dive?

To simply keep going down the same path over the next few years, may actually see Victoria become the first state in the nation's living memory to require a federal bailout, as ratings agencies continue to downgrade our credit rating and debt payments consume ever more of the state budget.

As is rightfully pointed out, our children and grandchildren are going to have to grapple with this for decades ahead.

M. Knight, Malvern East

US pressure misplaced

With the death of Aussie-born Jewish soldier Captain Lior Sivan in combat in Gaza comes the news that Israel is under pressure from the US to "switch to lower-intensity" fighting, whatever that means.

Hamas has not been asked to switch and will appreciate the US call in a war in which they have vowed to keep killing every Jewish person they can find, by whatever means they can.

Neither the US nor the western world has demanded similar lower intensity fighting in Ukraine.

Why is Israel, a tiny democratic nation fighting for its very survival in a region surrounded by 20 hostile Islamic countries, the only country placed under such ludicrous restrictions on how it should defend itself?

John Bell, Heidelberg Heights

TEXT TALK

I for one am grateful to Dave Warner for the wonderful entertainment and cricket wizardry he has provided to cricket lovers over the years. His few indiscretions only go to show that he is as human as the rest of us. Enjoy your retirement Dave.
Chris, Middle Park

Every time I saw NYE fireworks go off in Melbourne I just thought that could have been a new nurse, ambo or police officer. What a waste of money to appease a few drunks.
Robert, Swan Hill

Thank goodness I have a gas cooktop. With a five-hour blackout I was able to boil water and cook a hot meal. Pity the all electric zealots.
Phil, Bundoora

As a senior homicide detective once said to me – leopards do not change their spots.
Chooka, Mildura

Glad to read Jeff's column (HS, 3/1). I totally agree but Jeff we need you to get back into politics and lead this once great state back to how it should be. The current Libs are hopeless.
Chris, Hastings

If Albo wants to assist Australians with the cost of living, how about giving them the $275 power assist payment he promised during his election campaign every year until 2025.
Michelle Gregory, Somers

If Nathan Lyon's nickname is Gary, shouldn't Alex Carey's be Wayne? Good catch Wayne has a ring about it, surely.
Lance, North Geelong

People complaining about Albo being weak should look at the government's record. Legislation on aged care, childcare, minimum wages, climate change and environment to name a few of the achievements.
Marg D'Arcy, Rye

No war without consent

Former Australian Prime Minister John Howard led Australian forces into Iraq in 2003 without the permission of the Australian parliament.

The invasion was based on the supposition that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction in his arsenal. He hadn't any.

The war was a ghastly mistake which led to the deaths of thousands of Iraqi civilians.

No future prime minister should be allowed to lead Australian forces into a war of aggression without the express permission of the parliament, and by extension the Australian people.

Brian Sanaghan, West Preston

'Gassies' going well

With the increasing number of weather-caused blackouts, the houses that still have gas appliances will be laughing at those all-electric buffs.

Along with the frustration of no lighting, no mobile phone contact, no internet and no television, the buffs also have no cooking capability, no hot water and no heating for up to two weeks.

Imagine if this happens in mid-winter?

At least us gassies will have some comforts while we ride out the mayhem.

Good luck Victoria. You voted for these idiots.

Russell Mansfield, Patterson Lakes

Modern marriage

I am uncertain if author Amber Petty's opinion of marriage and relationships is a quaint novel idea, or the accepted modern perspective (HS, 2/1).

She is correct about one thing – if marriage is just an excuse to dress in a fine frock for a huge party, you are not ready for the commitment.

There has been a social revolution since our grandparents vowed to 'love honour and obey, to death do us part'.

The thing that remains the same is you only get out of a relationship what you put in.

Don't expect a constant bed of roses and never be afraid to go out on a limb – that's where the fruit is.

There are sacrifices, if you want an omelette you have to break some eggs.

Every Friday in the Herald Sun marriage milestones are celebrated, 65, some 75 years together.

All are happy with their achievement and wouldn't swap their partner for the world.

Short-term relationships are fine, enjoy them while they last, but a perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other.

Barry McArthur, Wangaratta

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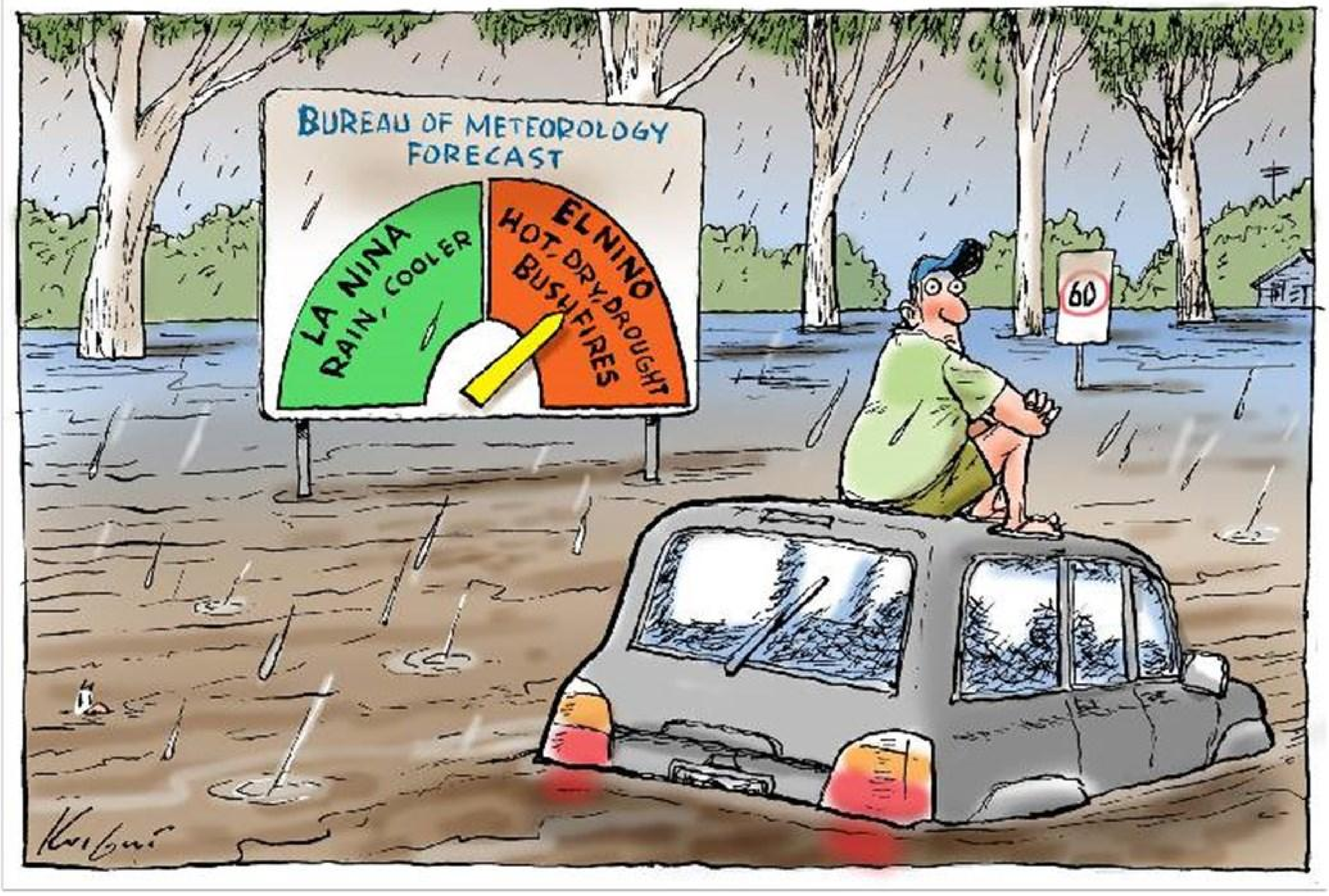


Why YIMBY, freedom and learning are so 2024

Matt Bach

It's odd, but my favourite thing about the end of the year is neither Christmas nor holidays. Like so many other English teachers, it's waiting for the annual "words of the year" from various dictionaries.

This year the boffins at Oxford chose "rizz", short for charisma, as their word of the year. Collins Dictionary decided upon "artificial intelligence" – apt, albeit dull. Finally, Merriam-Webster went with "authentic": a reference to rising fakeness, again due to AI.

These words are OK, but they've got nothing on "goblin mode" (Collins, 2022) or my personal favourite, "muffin top" (Macquarie, 2006).

Maybe next year we'll get more interesting words, although they're unlikely to be positive. Doom and gloom abound, understandably: death and destruction in Gaza and Ukraine, increased Chinese aggression, a cost-of-living crisis at home – and that's just for starters.

Yet with the festive and holiday season in full swing, I'm feeling oddly optimistic. So, let me peer into my crystal ball and put in some early bids for 2024 word of the year.

My first pick is **YIMBY**: Yes In My Back Yard. Victoria has some of the most expensive housing in the world.

Before I quit parliament last month to return to the classroom, I sat on a committee looking into our rental and housing affordability crisis. The evidence we heard was clear: failures by all levels of government have caused our current malaise.

In particular, strict zoning rules and heritage overlays make it impossible to build more homes in areas that people want to live – close to public transport, shops and schools. No one wants a skyscraper next door, but it should be far easier to put on an extra level, or to subdivide.

Hence, my New Year wish is that governments finally get out of the way and abolish the illiberal regulations that allow (a minority of) selfish, rich homeowners to object to any and all new development in their neighbourhoods. Only then will house prices come down, and young people realistically be able to aspire to the Great Australian Dream.

My second guess – perhaps even more optimistically – is **freedom**.

As you and I were feeling sick and jolly on Christmas night, 7000 of our fellow Victorians were languishing in prison. A small number are there for serious crimes; and society must be protected from those who would harm others through acts of violence or dealing drugs, for example.

However, far more people have been put away for petty offences.

For example, at last count, 300 Victorians are being imprisoned every year for personal drug use. It's mad. Drugs can have a devastating impact, especially on children. But users need a medical response, not to be chucked in the clink.

Change is possible. One of the best things former US President Trump did was change strict rules that had sent thousands of poor and vulnerable people to jail for the use of crack cocaine.

I've recently moved to England with my wife and girls. There are so many wonderful British exports: democracy, the rule of law, property rights and cricket – just to name a few.

Easily the worst British export is the penitentiary. It was invented by the utilitarian philosopher Jeremy Bentham in 1791, and modern prisons are still based on his design – the key feature of which was constant surveillance.

I think 231 years is long enough for a trial period.

Here's what we know: putting more people behind bars costs taxpayers billions, creates hardened offenders of the weak and the young, and makes everyone less safe. I'm hoping freedom will be one of the words this year after long-overdue prison reform. Trump did it. We can too.

Finally, **learning**. The Programme for International Student Assessment just published the results of its most recent tests. They're deeply depressing for Victorian students, their parents and teachers.

In real terms, students' learning outcomes have once again gone backwards. This continues a 20-year trend.

What to do about this is not particularly hard to figure out: stop pushing fads in the classroom and prioritise, above all else, learning.

Australia's education system is basically an evidence-free zone.

For example, the best approach to reading is phonics – children sound out and decode words. Yet many schools use "whole word" approaches, with kids just guessing words.

There's also no evidence behind the Victorian government's recent embrace of so-called Positive Education. This is based on the silly idea that more positive children will have better mental health.

This means no tests, no winners and losers in sporting competitions, and teachers banned from marking work in red pen – as these things make the little snowflakes upset. Utter rot.

As you hopefully take some well-deserved time out before heading back to work, why don't you put in your bids for 2024's words of the year. And then, in December, we can compare notes.

Matt Bach is a former state upper house MP

What's it take to be 'excessive'

Mitch Clarke

If anyone is wondering about the parlous state of Victoria's rental market – the state's watchdog has deemed a more than 18 per cent increase "not excessive".

For much of the second half of last year, inflation was circling around 5 per cent.

Yet apparently, Consumer Affairs Victoria – the agency supposed to be protecting the rights of renters – believes it appropriate to green light a landlord who wants to hike their rent by $521 a month.

My housemate and I were already paying $2846 per month to live in our two-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment on the Fitzroy-Collingwood border.

Now, I'm not for a moment suggesting that landlords aren't battling soaring costs. I cover state politics and I struggle to keep track of all the added taxes and fees placed on aspirational homeowners by the state government. The lure of buying an investment property in Victoria is hardly attractive now.

That, however, shouldn't serve as an excuse to prey on renters.

And I can't help but feel some level of cynicism toward my own landlord's decision to hike my rent at such an excessive rate.

Neighbours in our building have also been hit with exorbitant hikes. Many were handed eviction notices.

I'm a realist and was bracing for a rent increase. But to be forced to find an extra $65 each and every week concerns me.

I thought that by turning to Consumer Affairs for help that I'd at least have my concerns heard. Instead, we got this email response from our case officer.

"A search for comparable properties within Fitzroy shows that this figure is within the current market for this type of private accommodation," he said.

"As there is no further action to be taken with this case, I will endeavour to close your file."

My generation is finding it hard enough to get into the property market. Now we've got the rental market working against us too.

And before you call me an entitled Gen Z-er who should think about living in Pakenham or Wantirna. Done that – and the travel time and transport costs don't always make it a better option.

Here's another figure. Even the supposedly hot Melbourne property market rose by 3.5 per cent across the board in 2023, according to CoreLogic.

So how can an 18 per cent rent rise be "not excessive". I can only imagine my boss's response if I asked for the same pay rise.

Mitch Clarke is a Herald Sun state politics reporter

SEASON'S BEST

Fabulous fruit

Make the most of summer mangoes with these recipes

MACADAMIA, MANGO & COCONUT TART

SERVES 10. PREP 1 HOUR 30 MINS. COOK 15 MINS

Ingredients

- 145g (1 cup) roasted salted macadamias
- 50g (½ cup) rolled oats
- 30g (½ cup) moist coconut flakes
- 1 tbsp coconut sugar
- 75g butter, melted
- 2 mangoes, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 passionfruit, halved
- Toasted flaked coconut, to serve

Tart filling

- 170g carton vanilla quark-style yoghurt
- 250g light cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 ½ tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp gelatine powder
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tsp vanilla bean paste

Method

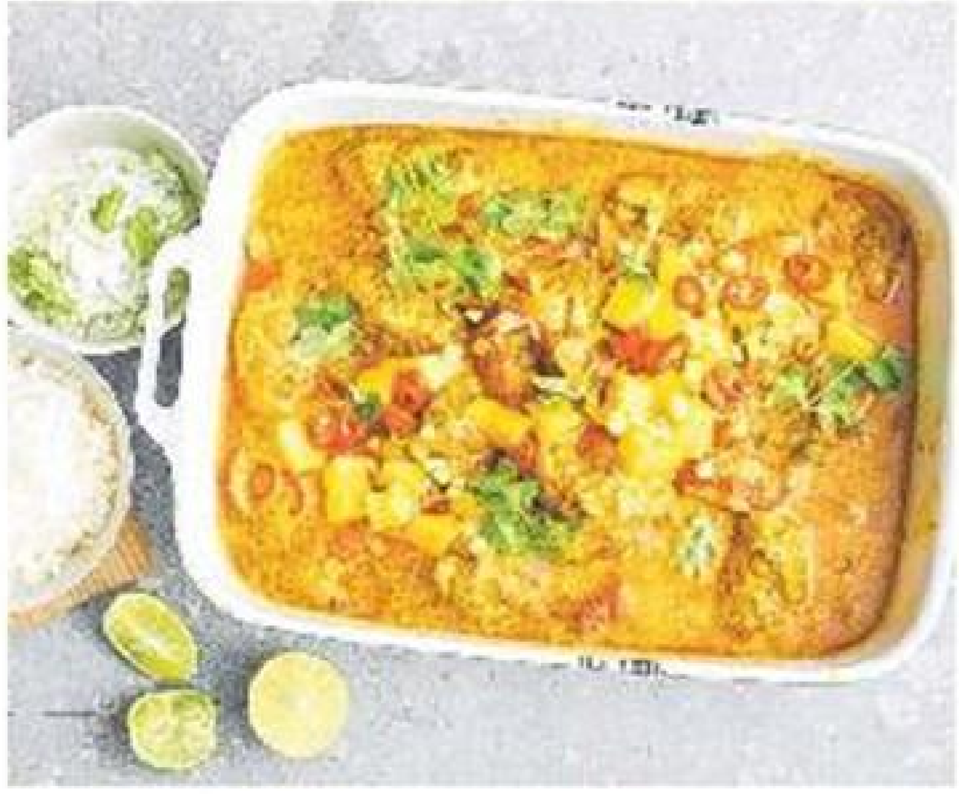
1 Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan-forced. Grease a 22cm fluted tart tin with removable base with olive oil spray. Place macadamias, oats, coconut and sugar in a food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add the butter and process until the mixture just comes together. Wipe the bowl of the food processor clean.

2 Press the mixture firmly into the base and side of the prepared tin. Place in the fridge for 10 minutes. Place the tin on a baking tray. Bake for 10-15 minutes or until the base is lightly golden. Use the back of a spoon to flatten the base and side of the pastry case evenly. Set aside to cool.

3 For the filling, process the quark and cream cheese until smooth. Pour the lemon juice into a small heatproof bowl. Sprinkle gelatine over the lemon juice. Place the bowl inside a larger heatproof bowl. Pour boiling water in to the larger bowl until it reaches halfway up the side of the smaller bowl. Use a fork to stir to dissolve gelatine. Add to the cream cheese mixture and process until smooth. Add the maple syrup and vanilla. Process to combine. Pour into the cooled tart base and smooth the surface. Place in the fridge for 1-2 hours or until just set.

4 Remove the tart from the tin. Curl mango slices and place on top of the tart. Drizzle over the passionfruit pulp and scatter with the toasted coconut.

KERRIE RAY



SLOW COOKER MANGO CHICKEN

SERVES 4. PREP 15 MINS. COOK 4 HOURS

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp yellow curry paste
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 6 RSPCA approved chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, halved crossways
- 500g pkt frozen mango cheeks, partially thawed, coarsely chopped (see note)
- 2 red capsicum, deseeded, thickly sliced
- 1 large red onion, cut into wedges
- 1 tbsp finely grated fresh ginger
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 200ml UHT coconut cream (see note)
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- ⅓ cup fresh coriander leaves
- 1 fresh long red chilli, thinly sliced
- Lime wedges, to serve
- Steamed rice, to serve

Method

1 Combine the curry paste and turmeric in a large bowl. Add the chicken, season and toss well to combine. Set aside.

2 Place half the mango in a food processor and process until smooth. Transfer to the bowl of a slow cooker. Stir in 80ml (⅓ cup) water. Top with capsicum, onion, ginger and garlic.

3 Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, turning, for 5 minutes or until golden brown. Add to the slow cooker bowl. Cover and cook on Low for 3 hours or until the chicken is starting to become tender.

4 Add coconut cream to the slow cooker. Cover and cook on High for 1 hour or until the sauce thickens slightly. Stir in the remaining mango along with the sugar. Cook for a further 10 minutes or until the mango has warmed through. Turn off slow cooker and set aside for 5 minutes to rest.

5 Divide rice among serving plates. Add chicken and sprinkle with green onions, coriander and chilli. Serve with lime wedges.

NOTES

- When mango is in season, substitute 500g of fresh mango pieces for this recipe.
- UHT coconut cream has been heat-treated and although rich and creamy it doesn't curdle in the slow cooker. Swap for a 270ml can coconut cream if unavailable.

LIZ MACRI

PRAWN & DEVILLED MANGO SALAD

SERVES 6. PREP 10MINS

Ingredients

- 1 mango
- 2 Lebanese cucumbers
- 60g packet baby rocket
- ⅓ cup small fresh mint leaves
- 500g cooked prawns, peeled, deveined, tails intact
- 45g (¼ cup) honey-roasted macadamias
- Lemon infused extra virgin olive oil, to drizzle

Devilled mango dip

- 80g (⅓ cup) whole egg mayonnaise
- 90g (¼ cup) mango chutney
- 2 tsp sriracha chilli sauce

Method

1 To make devilled mango dip, combine all ingredients in a bowl then transfer to a small serving bowl. Season.

2 Slice the mango and peel the cucumbers into ribbons.

3 Place the dip in the centre of a serving platter. Toss together rocket and mint in a bowl. Arrange on the platter with mango, cucumber and prawns. Sprinkle with macadamias and drizzle over oil to serve.

MICHELLE SOUTHAN

SPEEDY THAI CHICKEN RISSOLES WITH MANGO SALAD

SERVES 4. PREP 10 MINS. COOK 10 MINS

Ingredients

- 500g chicken mince
- 2 tbsp Gourmet Garden Thai seasoning
- 1 tbsp grapeseed oil
- ½ bunch fresh mint
- 250g pkt zucchini noodles
- 80g mixed salad leaves
- 1 large mango
- 80g (½ cup) sweet chilli-flavoured cashews
- 1 lime
- Kewpie mayonnaise sriracha flavour, to serve

Method

1 Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat.

2 Place chicken and Thai seasoning in a bowl. Use clean hands to mix until well combined.

3 Once pan is hot, add oil. Use wetted hands to shape into 8 small patties. Cook patties for 2 minutes then turn over. Cover and cook for a further 3 minutes or until cooked through.

4 Meanwhile, pick mint sprigs then arrange zucchini, salad leaves and mint on a serving platter. Thinly slice the mango and add to the platter. Sprinkle with the cashews. Cut the lime into wedges.

5 Arrange the rissoles on the platter and serve with mayonnaise and lime wedges.

MICHELLE SOUTHAN

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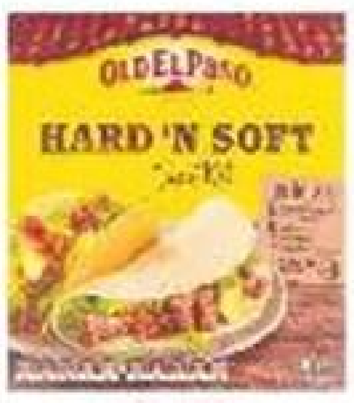

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FESTIVE SPENDING **VANESSA CROLL**

Cash hangover

How to recover from your holiday splurges

Financial content creator Queenie Tan breaks her financial goals down to 90-day blocks; below, money coach and author Max Phelps.

In addition to the festive hangover, there's an aftermath many of us grapple with at this time of year: the financial repercussions of Christmas spending. Recovering from the holiday splurge doesn't have to be daunting with these tips to manage debt and set a course for a financially resilient 2024.

UNDERSTAND THE STRAIN

Money coach and author Max Phelps says while holiday overspending is normal, it's the lack of planning that makes the impact harder for many people.

"It's common to spend an average $2400 extra at Christmas, but most people don't set aside the $200 a month needed to be ready for it," says Phelps.

BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION

Phelps – author of Spending, Fast and Slow: Why Your Money Disappears so Fast and How to Slow Down the Flow – suggests adopting the Fast & Slow System for better financial management.

He recommends dividing your funds between two banks, dedicating one for bills and savings, while the other is used for variable spending.

"The idea is to have your pay land in Bank A, used only to pay bills and then transfer into your spending bank, Bank B," he says. "Ignore the pay cycle and do the transfers to Bank B weekly for groceries and small routine spending items, plus a monthly transfer for gifts, clothes, electronics and fun stuff.

"Then open up separate savings accounts labelled Future, Holidays, and another for Christmas with your Bank A, or any other high-interest bank accounts not with Bank B, and put money in those every pay to be ready for next year."

He also suggests curbing routine purchases under $30 to save for fun activities and long-term goals.

TACKLE DEBT AND BUDGET SMART

Phelps recommends the snowball method for debt: paying off the smallest debt and working your way up.

He says this provides a sense of accomplishment with each debt cleared, motivating progress.

He advises controlling impulsive spending by limiting access to funds outside of your weekly and monthly budgets.

"That means no card access to the accounts from Bank A," he says. "Any cards for those accounts should put on ice. This forces you to pause and think before dipping into the bills, or any savings." When it comes to bills, Phelps advises planning these expenses for the year by estimating the total and dividing it by 12, 26, or 52 based on pay cycles for better management.

CREATE EMERGENCY FUNDS

"Buffers are essential to peace of mind," says Phelps, starting with a $500 buffer which is hard to access, gradually increasing it to cover three months of living expenses. "Emergencies shouldn't be predictable things like holidays and car repairs, these should be planned in as normal expenses, based on an estimate."

FINDING SPENDING HABITS THAT WORK

Licensed financial content creator Queenie Tan and partner Pablo Bizzini employ monthly budget reviews.

Tan says it's important to find something that works for you over the long term.

"The strategy we use is the 'pay yourself first' budget, which means no matter what, every month we contribute $1000 to our investments before we start allocating our expenses," says Tan, who regularly shares financial tips on social media at @investwithqueenie.

"Other budgeting strategies work for different people, like the 50/30/20 budget – which is 50 per cent of your income to needs, 30 per cent to wants, and 20 per cent to savings and investments.

"Pablo and I realised we were spending heaps more on food than we usually do – up by an extra $500 per month.

"Once we knew this, we were able to be more mindful of our spending and now we spend around $500 less on food each month and the quality hasn't decreased. We've just been more mindful."

LOOKING AHEAD

Tan says she finds breaking her financial goals down to 90 days helps.

"I prefer to set 90-day goals," she says.

"I find it's a good amount of time to achieve pretty big goals, and it's not too long before you completely forget about your goals.

"If you set goals every 90 days, you can achieve four times as many goals in a year than if you just set goals at the beginning of the year. Break down your goal into smaller pieces. If you want to save $10,000 in one year, that's $27.40 per day, which is a lot more manageable."

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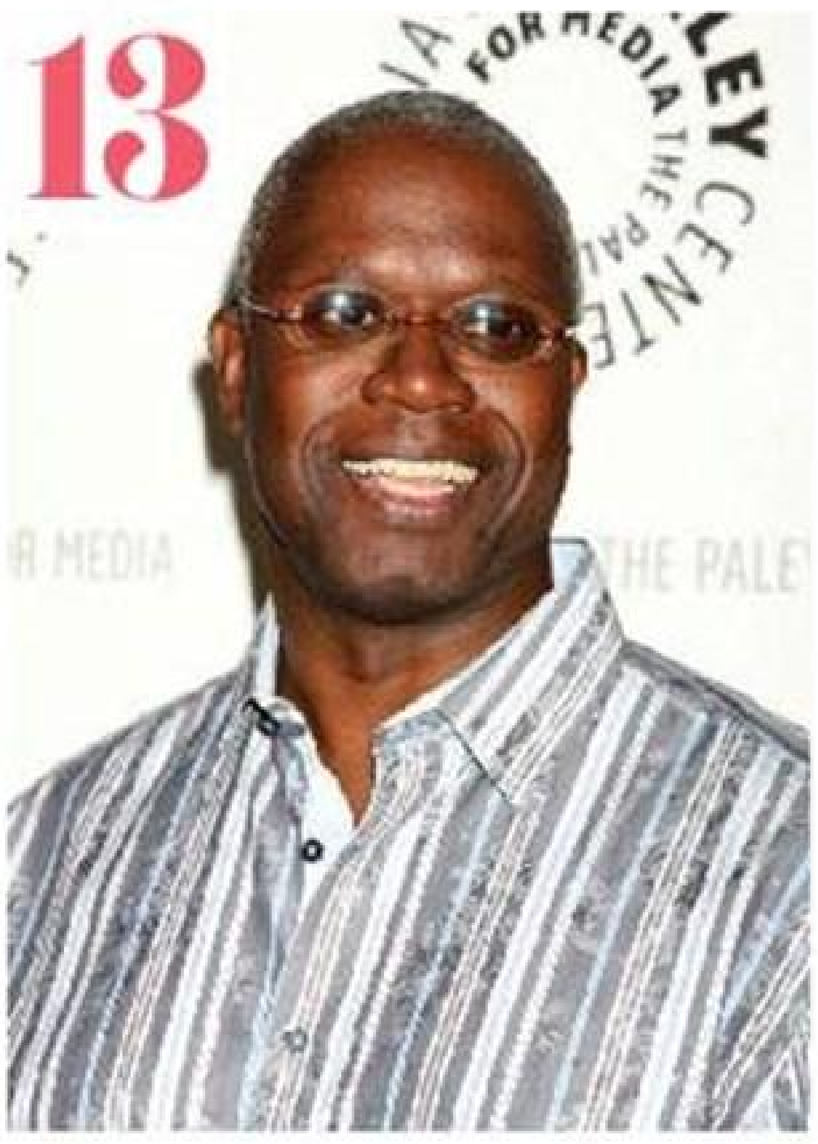

1. What is the capital of Japan?
2. Colloquially, to fall madly in love is to be "head over..." what?
3. Baz Luhrmann directed a film adaptation of which Shakespeare play?
4. Which famous painter cut off part of his own ear?
5. What word rhyming with "valid" means pale or lacking in colour?
6. In a standard deck of playing cards, there are how many cards in each suit?
7. David Warner has played his entire Sheffield Shield cricket career for which state?
8. In which '80s TV soap did Priscilla Presley play Bobby Ewing's childhood sweetheart Jenna Wade?

SCORES

UNDER 10: KEEP AT IT **10-17:** YOU'VE GOT THE SMARTS
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9. Baleen is found in what part of a whale's body?
10. Australian Howard Florey won a Nobel Prize for his role in the development of what antibiotic?
11. Which 2023 Dua Lipa hit song takes its title from a famous escapologist?
12. Which city in the UAE hosts a Formula One Grand Prix each year?
13. US actor Andre Braugher, who died last month aged 61, played police Captain Raymond Holt in which sitcom?
14. What was the bestselling Arnott's biscuit in 2023?
15. Who was the only person to win an acting Oscar for the 1967 film *Bonnie and Clyde*: Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway or Estelle Parsons?
16. The country now called Myanmar had what other name when it gained independence on this day in 1948?
17. In what decade was Tutankhamun's tomb discovered?
18. What is the first name of the current Duchess of Edinburgh?
19. In December, former European Council president Donald Tusk was elected prime minister of which country?

THE STUMPER

20. Match these 1970 albums with the artists: *Atom Heart Mother*, *Cucumber Castle*, *Gasoline Alley*, *Sunflower*, *Tea for the Tillerman*; Beach Boys, Bee Gees, Pink Floyd, Cat Stevens, Rod Stewart.

Answers: 1. Tokyo 2. Heels 3. *Romeo and Juliet* 4. Vincent Van Gogh 5. Pallid 6. 13 7. New South Wales 8. *Dallas* 9. Mouth 10. Penicillin 11. *Houdini* 12. Abu Dhabi 13. *Brooklyn Nine Nine* 14. Tim Tam 15. Estelle Parsons 16. Burma 17. 1920s 18. Sophie 19. Poland 20. *Atom Heart Mother* - Pink Floyd; *Cucumber Castle* - Bee Gees; *Gasoline Alley* - Rod Stewart; *Sunflower* - Beach Boys; *Tea for the Tillerman* - Cat Stevens

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Today, as Mars (the power planet) moves into earthy Capricorn, it gears up to create a "talent triangle". This formation involves Mars and Jupiter working in harmony encouraged by the cosmic teacher, Saturn. Together, they paint a picture of a growing confidence in our ability to turn imaginative ideas into tangible, measurable progress. Yet for this to come to pass, we can't simply sit back and hope for the best. The more enthusiasm we apply to our work the better. And the faster the results of our efforts will be seen.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

There's no point in me telling you that "today is the first day of the rest of your life". You're very familiar with the expression. You know that even though it might feel very similar to yesterday (and tomorrow), it's not. Which emphasises the value of today's forecast. The New Year is underway and your ruler, Mars, is playing an important role in the exciting cosmic outlook. You have the freedom to transform what you want in your world. Why not choose today to be the day to start turning your life into what you want it to be? Let your forecasts for 2024 guide you to success. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

TAURUS APR 21–MAY 21

Why do we think being stubborn is "wrong"? I think it's a quality that needs to be appreciated. So many people give up at the first obstacle. And change their minds at the drop of a hat. Thank goodness for Taureans. You're not afraid to stand up for your beliefs, even in the face of criticism. Right now though, it's worth questioning your conviction. Could this be a situation where a compromise would be more effective? A small concession could have positive effects today. (And if necessary, you can always go back to your original stance). 2024 will be much better than you think. For insight, visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

GEMINI MAY 22–JUN 22

Questions always pop up at the start of a new year. What should you be doing with your life? What do you need to feel fulfilled and happy? These kinds of ponderings are tricky; they can throw us into a quagmire of self-doubt. Which is never a good place to be. Does anyone feel successful all the time? I doubt it. The best strategy to follow is to be confident that whatever you're doing right now, and wherever you're doing it, it's the right thing to be doing. With this attitude any doubts will disappear. And you'll be on the path to progress. Gain power over your future. 2024 brings transformation. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

CANCER JUN 23–JUL 23

You don't usually struggle to articulate your ideas. So, to find yourself unable to say what's on your heart is making you uncomfortable. You're worried that if you speak out, you'll cause an upset. And you're probably right. Yet your instincts are spot on; you're right to think that something needs to be discussed. Today, be as diplomatic as you can be (but don't be afraid to be bold). You've got the insight and skills to be able to talk about the "elephant in the room". Once it's out in the open, everyone will be relieved, and able to move on. Want to know why 2024 is so inspiring and positive? Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

LEO JUL 24–AUG 23

Before you can set out on the high-seas adventure of 2024, you need to get some work done on your boat. For now, you're moored in a safe harbour and getting on with some rather dull jobs. It's easy to think of other things to do (that would be much more fun). But the tasks you need to complete aren't as tedious as you think. Nor are they going to take long to complete. If you look out towards the horizon, you'll get a feel for the opportunities waiting for you. The preparations you're doing now will enable you to sail out, and seize them. For valuable news about your prospects in 2024, visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

VIRGO AUG 24–SEP 23

It's all a matter of perspective. Depending on how we feel, and what we want to see, we view the situations we're dealing with very differently. When we're optimistic, we can find silver linings even in difficult scenarios. But when we're not, it's as if we're wearing dark shades, which give everything a gloomy look. Today, as dynamic Mars enters earthy Capricorn, it brings the energy to fan a glimmer of hope into a realistic aspiration. With just a simple change of attitude you can take steps to make your future much brighter. For great news about the possibilities that await in 2024 visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

LIBRA SEP 24–OCT 23

It's astonishing how we all sometimes find ourselves doing the exact opposite of what we know we "should" do. We step on the brake (rather than the accelerator). Or we say "no" to something we ought to say "yes" to. It's easy, with hindsight, to see that we'd have been better off following a different course. Yet looking back with regret is never helpful. If you want to maximise the opportunities 2024 brings your way, you just need to forgive yourself and move on. With a clear conscience, you'll be unstoppable. Don't miss out. For insights, on your outlook for 2024, visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

SCORPIO OCT 24–NOV 22

How badly do you want what you want? Hmmm... maybe that's not the right word. Instead of how "badly" maybe we should use more positive terminology. How "deeply" maybe? What's important, is that you remember that you don't need to focus on one thing to the detriment of everything else. The start of 2024 is about aspiring to achieve your deepest desire. You need to be dedicated (even when the road ahead isn't smooth). But stay open-minded enough to be able to adapt your approach. Today, the cosmos helps you find the right balance. Let 2024 bring the changes you desire. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23–DEC 21

The start of 2024 is a bit like one of those complicated jigsaws. You don't seem to have an image of what it will look like once it's complete. Aargh. In fact, you're not even sure you've got all the pieces. You're managing to fit some parts together, but they won't join up into a cohesive picture. It's frustrating. Yet with power planet Mars moving into earthy Capricorn, you'll find it easier to direct your focus and concentrate. If you stay motivated, you'll soon find a way to put everything together in a way that makes perfect sense. 2024 brings optimism and hope. Don't miss your 2024 forecasts. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

CAPRICORN DEC 22–JAN 20

With dynamic Mars entering your sign today, as your journey into 2024 progresses you'll feel more and more aware that the sky has your best interests at heart. The cosmic support you're receiving will be reflected by the opportunities coming your way. If you're not yet feeling galvanised into action, you don't have long to wait. Meanwhile, try focusing on the potential available to you today. Even if it doesn't feel like much, it hides a small treasure. And with the right attitude, you can encourage it to grow into something valuable. Make your dreams come true in 2024. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

AQUARIUS JAN 21–FEB 19

There's no denying the fact that you're moving into the future. 2024 has arrived and ahead of you lies a blank canvas of possibilities. I hope you're ready. Because there's no going back. If you're regretting a recent choice, which left you feeling uncomfortable, as you move deeper into the new year you'll grow more at ease with it. Deep down, you're growing more confident that you're on the right track. Today, as Mars moves into your neighbouring sign, even taking tentative steps forwards will take you further than you think. For brilliant news about your prospects in 2024, visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

PISCES FEB 20–MAR 20

We talk about there being "no time like the present". But it's not always easy to pinpoint when "the present" actually is. It was certainly a very different "present" when this saying originated over 450 years ago. So, maybe you're better off going along with whatever 2024 brings your way for now, and trust/hope that you'll recognise the time to instigate change when it appears? On second thoughts... don't do that. If you're meant to wait, the cosmos will create distractions. But if there are none of those around today, seize the moment. There's hope on your horizon in 2024. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

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tempered glass tabletop

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FRANKIE TABLE ALSO AVAILABLE IN WHITE

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Package includes:
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'LYON'
4-SEATER LEATHER LOUNGE
(W242 x H85 x D91cm)

HOT **$1699^**

'LYON'
2.5-SEATER LEATHER LOUNGE
(W181 x H85 x D91cm)

HOT **$1299^**

'LYON'
1.5-SEATER LEATHER ARMCHAIR
(W123 x H85 x D91cm)

Also available: 'Tokyo' Side Table (W60 x H60 x D60cm) $449

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'MARLI'
RECTANGULAR DINING TABLE
(W180 x H76 x D90cm)
Available in Walnut or Ash.

HOT **$299ea**

'MARLI'
FABRIC DINING CHAIR
Available in Biege or Charcoal fabric.

walnut timber
veneer

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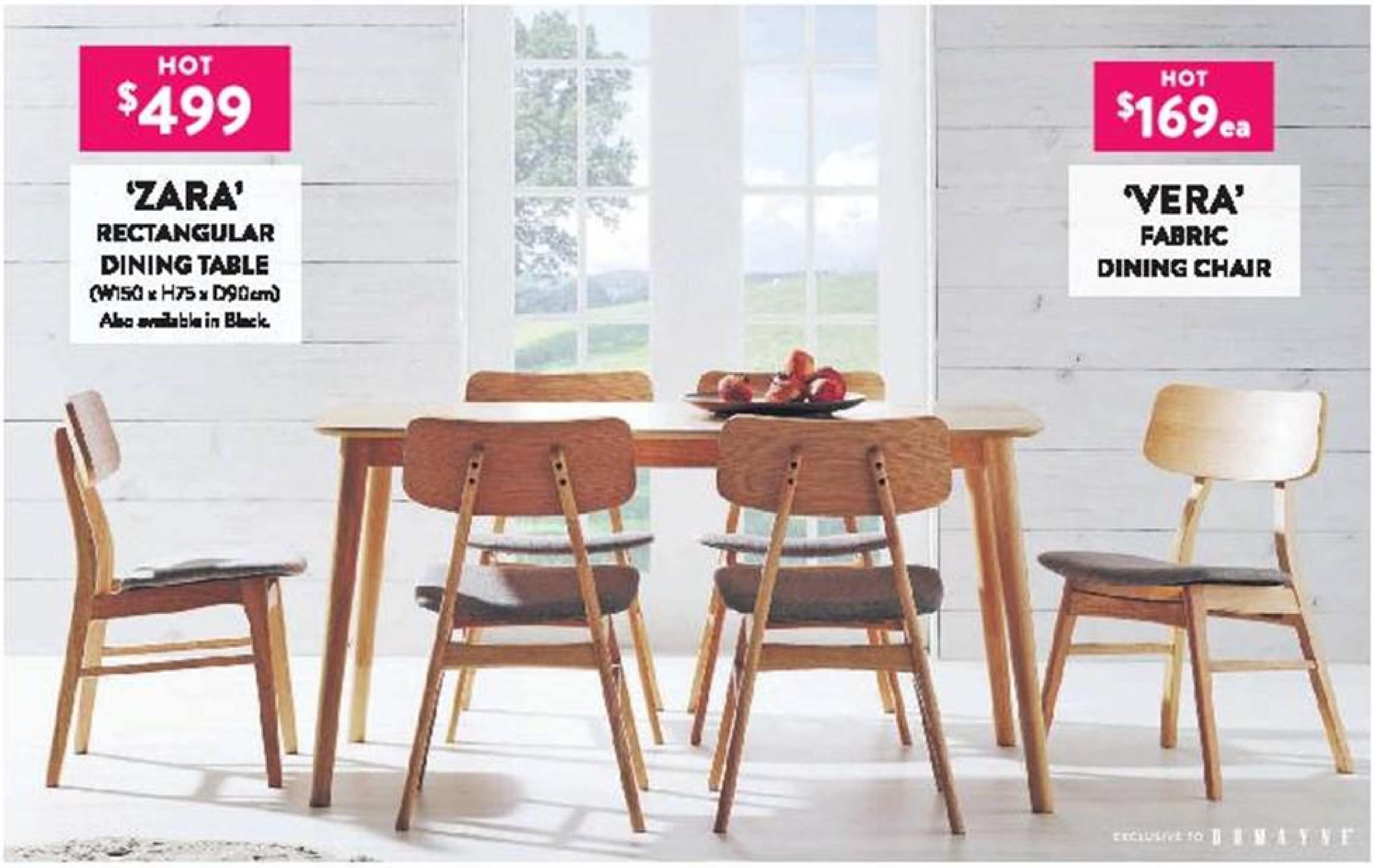

HOT
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'ZARA'
RECTANGULAR DINING TABLE
(W150 x H75 x D90cm)
Also available in Black.

HOT
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'VERA'
FABRIC DINING CHAIR

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'STATTON'
2.5-SEATER FABRIC LOUNGE
(W195 x H90 x D111cm)

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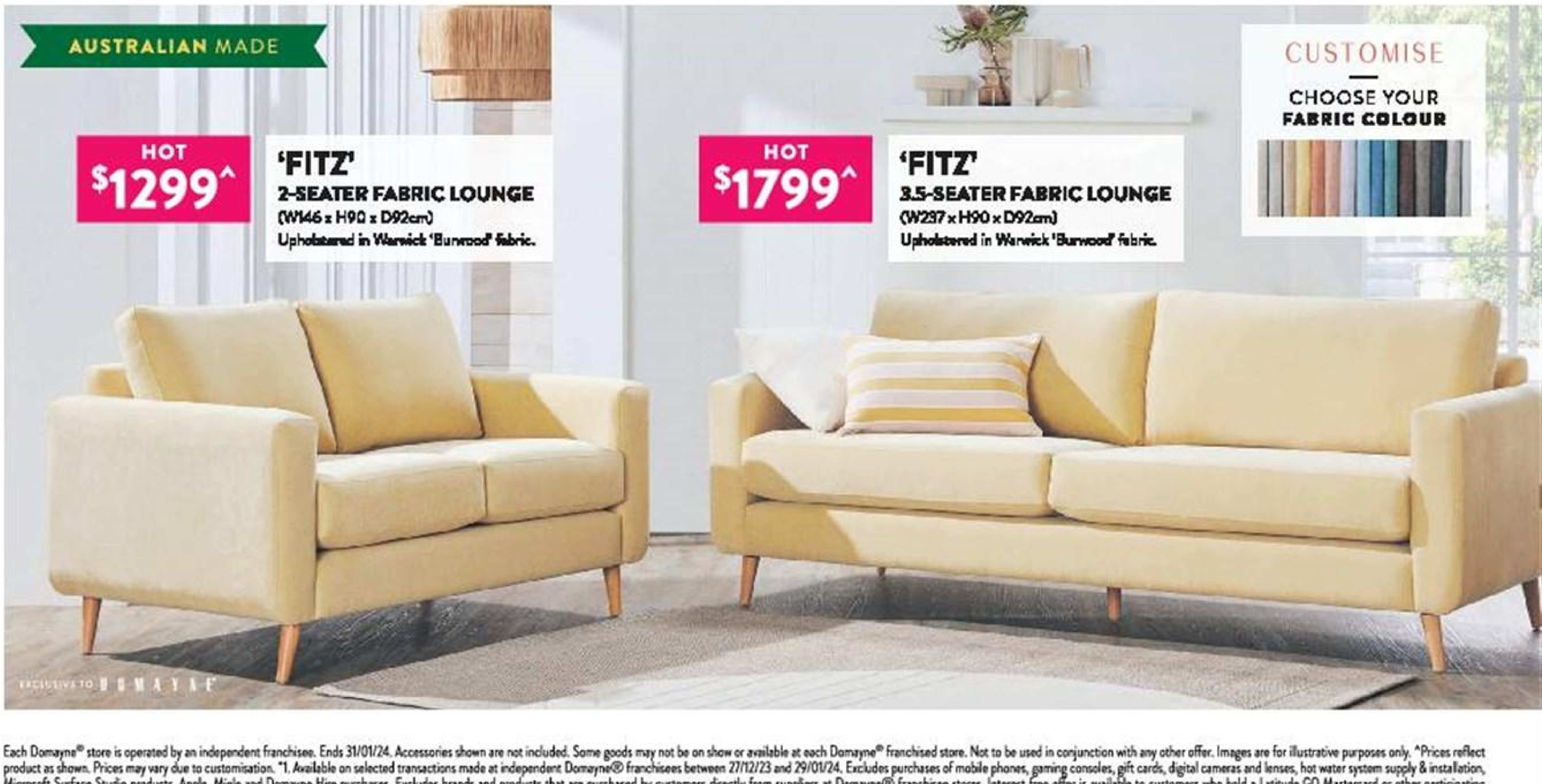

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'FITZ'
2-SEATER FABRIC LOUNGE
(W146 x H90 x D92cm)
Upholstered in Warwick 'Burwood' fabric.

HOT
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'FITZ'
3.5-SEATER FABRIC LOUNGE
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(W276 x H90 x D111cm)

HOT $1199^

'STATTON'
FABRIC ARMCHAIR
(W105 x H90 x D111cm)

HOT $999^ **'STATTON' FABRIC OTTOMAN**
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'CAFE' DINING CHAIR
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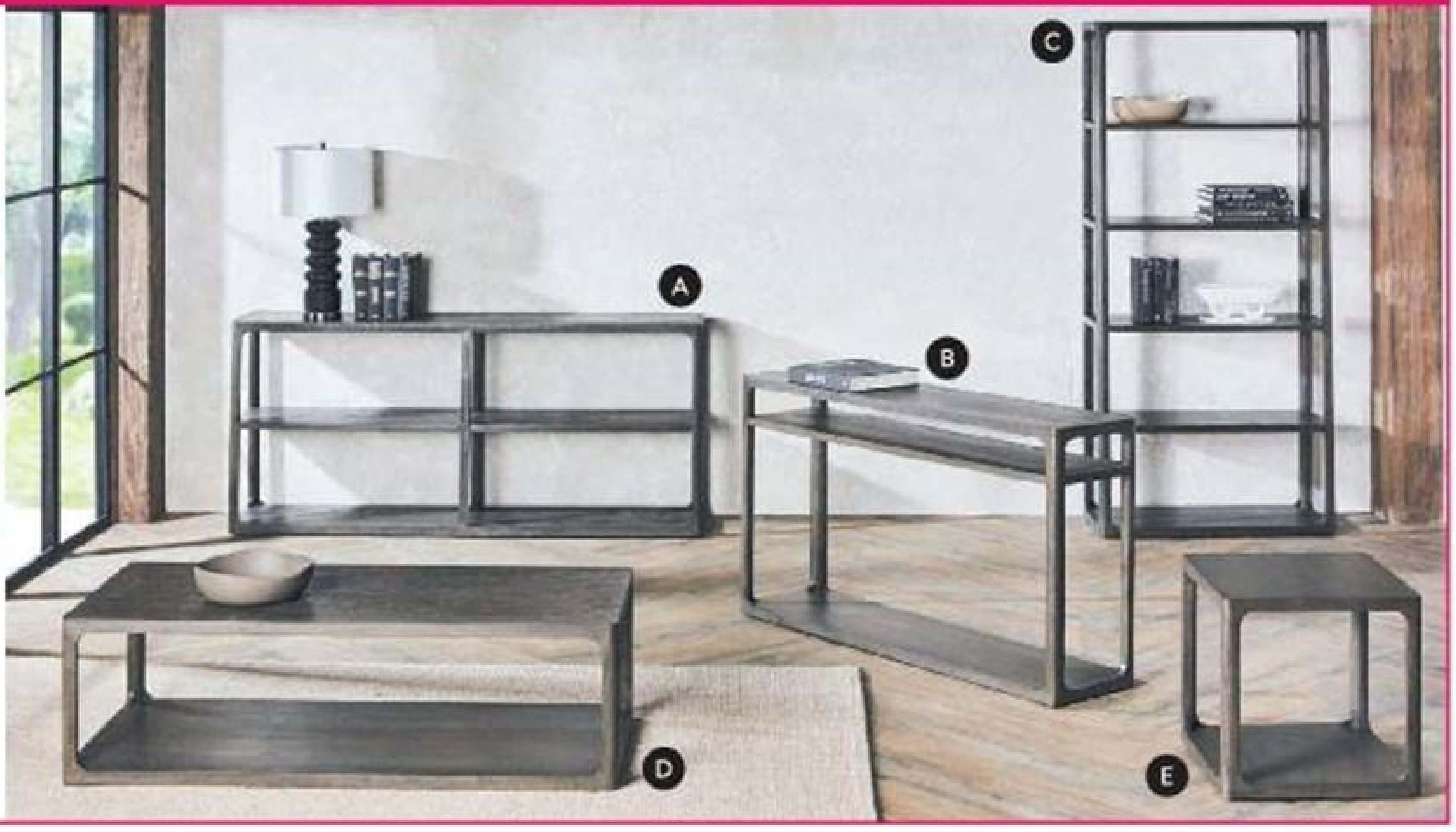

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'KALA' FABRIC CORNER MODULAR
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11	20	**HALVAR** (9)	R Griffiths & M De Kock	**J McNeil**	58	96	**8.00**

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2 2.00 ROKWORX PLATE 1009m

$37,500 4yo & up Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim. EQ2

1	2s2	**FLYING KNEE** (1) (b)	C W McDonald	**C Newitt**	59.5	91	**5.50**
2	9s	**FOXMANIA** (2)	A & J Williams	**B Higgins**	59.5	64	**5.50**
3	s6322	**JESSUP** (9) (b)	G M Begg	**J Childs**	59.5	87	**3.20**
4	s532s	**ORTEGA** (5)	M C Kent	**B McDougall**	59.5	100	**★3.00**
5	2455s	**REDOUTE'S NIGHT** (6)	Ms C Alderson	**Scratched**	59.5		–
6	s0s9s	**SET FOR SUCCESS** (4)	Benjamin Buckley	**A Lynch**	59.5	56	**151.00**
7	22536	**JIPUSHI** (7) (b)	Shea Eden	**Scratched**	57.5		–
8	9s	**THALASSA** (3)	M M Laurie	**D Stackhouse**	57.5	55	**41.00**
9		**WAYHERE** (8)	Bill Papazaharoudakis	**Ms C Hefel (a)**	57.5	66	**12.00**

Gear Changes: (1) Flying Knee blinkers on first time; (2) Foxmania blinkers on first time; (3) Jessup blinkers on first time; (9) Wayhere barrier blanket on first time, cross-over noseband on first time, stallion chain off first time, tongue-tie on first time

3 2.30 BARRY PLANT YARRA GLEN PLATE 1209m

$37,500 3yo & up Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim. B61 EQ3

1	2s	**BRIER** (8) (b)	E Jusufovic	**Ms C Hefel (a)**	59.5	100	**★1.60**
2	2674s	**FIRESTORM BOY** (5)	G Eurell	**Scratched**	59.5		–
3	4327s	**LOLLY MONEY** (1)	John McArdle	**J Mott**	59.5	94	**6.50**
4		**PRIDE OF PARIAH** (9)	Patrick Keane	**A Lynch**	59.5	64	**15.00**
5	4	**SKILFUL ARTIST** (13)	Mark & Levi Kavanagh	**T Nugent**	58	85	**19.00**
6	33620	**FOSSETTA** (2)	Matthew Brown	**Ms D Keane (a2)**	57.5	87	**51.00**
7	2525s	**GIANT'S REWARD** (12)	M, W & J Hawkes	**J McNeil**	57.5	95	**9.00**
8	77s2	**LIP DE LANE** (3)	J W Price	**Scratched**	57.5		–
9		**KATERINI** (11)	C J Waller	**D Stackhouse**	56	78	**10.00**
10	4	**MISS WINSLET** (7)	L & T Corstens	**L Riordan**	56	73	**13.00**
			EMERGENCIES				
11	3039s	**GIULIANO** (14)	Ben, Will & JD Hayes		59.5	90	**17.00**
12	80s30	**THREE JACKS** (6)	S V Brown	**S Brown Jnr**	59.5	88	**13.00**
13	6s	**TURN UP THE MUSIC** (10)	Simon Zahra	**W Price**	58	90	**7.50**
14		**NICOISE GIRL** (4)	C J Waller	**J Childs**	56	76	**15.00**

Gear Changes: (1) Brier ear muffs on first time, pre-race ear muffs off first time; (4) Pride Of Pariah gelded; (5) Skilful Artist blinkers on first time; (9) Katerini lugging bit on first time, tongue-tie on first time; (11) Giuliano blinkers off first time, winkers on again; (14) Nicoise Girl lugging bit on first time

4 3.00 DE BORTOLI PLATE 1968m

$37,500 Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim. B62 EQ4

1	46	**ANTHURIUM** (6)	M C Kent	**Ms J Beriman**	59.5	87	**11.00**
2	44333	**KNENTII (NZ)** (3) (b)	Gavin Bedggood	**J Bowditch**	59.5	98	**3.90**
3	s6725	**MITCHELLS FALLS** (4)	Yoko Ota	**Ms Y Ota**	59.5	100	**21.00**
4	525s9	**TAHITIAN WARRIOR (NZ)** (8)	Matthew Brown	**B Higgins**	59.5	97	**23.00**
5	0s63	**ARTSPACE (NZ)** (5)	T Busuttin & N Young	**J Childs**	58	84	**9.00**
6	32232	**MARINER'S DREAM** (7) (b)	Annabel Neasham	**J Mott**	58	98	**★2.30**
7	26s46	**BACKLIT BEAUTY** (9)	L Kerr-well & L Yeomans	**T Nugent**	57.5	88	**7.50**
8	6s065	**OUR BONNIO MISS** (1)	J F Moloney	**J Fry**	57.5	88	**23.00**
9	47603	**THE PARTING GLASS (NZ)** (2)	Reece Goodwin	**J Noonan**	57.5	85	**8.50**

Gear Changes: Nil

5 3.30 AIR FUSION HANDICAP 1968m

$35,000 3yo & up Benchmark 58. Apprentices can claim. B63 Q1

1	16822	**INORDINATE** (8) (dtcnb)	Gavin Bedggood	**J Hill**	61	92	**★4.00**
2	21767	**LOTTAROC (NZ)** (10) (w)	D M Noonan	**C Rawiller**	61	96	**11.00**
3	60173	**NOT A PROBLEM** (1) (twb)	Ms A Bennett	**J Fry**	61	96	**5.00**
4	24138	**THE ROOSTER** (2) (d)	M D Moroney	**J Mott**	60	94	**8.50**
5	8s075	**TOSEN GLORY** (6) (w)	Ben, Will & JD Hayes	**B McDougall**	60	95	**21.00**
6	17s70	**TRADEWORX** (11)	Daniel Kelly	**Ms A Kelly**	60	100	**41.00**
7	41447	**KHAN'S TREASURE (NZ)** (5)	S V Brown	**L Cartwright (a3)**	59.5	99	**6.00**
8	7s223	**VADARCHIE (NZ)** (9)	Matthew Brown	**B Higgins**	59.5	97	**16.00**
9	09s04	**AMBERARNA (NZ)** (7) (w)	Ms C Alderson	**L Bates (a3)**	59	96	**5.00**
10	70921	**BOLSHOI PRINCESS** (3) (w)	Liam Howley	**J Maskiell**	59	96	**5.00**
			EMERGENCY				
11	s00s0	**TOSCANA RISING** (4)	Mark & Levi Kavanagh	**T Nugent**	57	90	**41.00**

Gear Changes: Nil

6 4.00 BET365 TOP TOTES 1514m

$35,000 3yo & up Benchmark 58. Apprentices can claim. DD1 B64 Q2

1	61173	**TRELOAR** (11) (tw)	Luke Oliver	**J Mott**	62	90	**8.50**
2	663s3	**FIFTYSEVENYEARS (NZ)** (7) (d)	Liam Howley	**J Maskiell**	61	95	**★4.20**
3	s104s	**MAGNACE (NZ)** (4) (w)	D T O'Brien	**J McNeil**	61	100	**★4.20**
4	56720	**PAINT ME RED (NZ)** (9) (dw)	Brett Scott	**Scratched**	61		–
5	81900	**CRYPTIC CLUE** (8) (w)	Matthew Brown	**B Higgins**	60	87	**41.00**
6	s2681	**DELTA SKY** (12) (d)	S V Brown	**Scratched**	59		–
7	8s527	**ALBANIAN ICON** (3)	P Koumis	**Ms T Childs (a1.5)**	58.5	94	**10.00**
8	33546	**KARATEMISS** (2)	M J Ellerton	**J Bowditch**	58.5	90	**11.00**
9	9175s	**REPARTER** (10) (w)	Jason Evans	**L Cartwright (a3)**	58.5	89	**11.00**
10	96s41	**NEVADA SHOWGIRL** (1) (w)	T & C McEvoy	**Ms S Field (a3)**	58	86	**4.40**
			EMERGENCIES				
11	00s8s	**PORTOBELLO ROAD** (6)	A Rosdini	**Scratched**	56		–
12	55965	**TORONOVA** (5) (wn)	I M Parkhurst		58	91	**18.00**

Gear Changes: (2) Fiftysevenyears tongue-tie on again; (5) Cryptic Clue visors on first time; (7) Albanian Icon blinkers on again

7 4.30 UNITED PETROLEUM 1009m

$35,000 Benchmark 58. Apprentices can claim. B65 Q3

1	s2221	**MIDNIGHT DEVIL** (7) (n)	E Jusufovic	**L Cartwright (a3)**	61.5	90	**★1.85**
2	9s634	**BOO'S REWARD** (8) (dw)	G W Egan	**D Stackhouse**	61	92	**10.00**
3	0s728	**CITALEON** (10) (w)	Simone Manne	**Ms J Beriman**	61	99	**23.00**
4	6s193	**FLYING FINCH** (1) (dw)	Reece Goodwin	**Ms J Kennedy (a2)**	61	87	**13.00**
5	87039	**VIDUKA** (4) (d)	Ryan Balfour	**C Rawiller**	61	100	**6.50**
6	55s49	**FROSTICK** (3) (dw)	M A Bell	**R O'Sullivan**	60.5	99	**41.00**
7	1	**HYBRID MOMENTS** (5) (d)	Patrick Keane	**Ms D Keane (a2)**	60	93	**4.60**
8	6s703	**TOM THE STAR** (11) (d)	Matthew Cumani	**Scratched**	60		–
9	s78s1	**ALBANIAN THUNDER** (9) (dtc)	P Koumis	**Ms T Childs (a1.5)**	59	67	**13.00**
10	10866	**PUDACIOUS** (6) (d)	S P Nichols	**Ms L Burke (a4)**	59	81	**26.00**
			EMERGENCY				
11	0s776	**OAKLEIGH** (2) (wn)	R J Besanko	**Ms C Hefel (a)**	57.5	82	**41.00**

Gear Changes: (5) Viduka blinkers off first time, tongue-tie on first time, visors on first time; (6) Frostick blinkers on first time, winkers off first time; (10) Pudacious tongue-tie on first time

8 5.00 BET365 PROTEST PROMISE 1209m

$35,000 3yo & up F&M Benchmark 58. Apprentices can claim. DD2 B66 Q4

1	7s366	**VOLPE RISORSA** (5) (dw)	Toby Lake	**L Cartwright (a3)**	63	100	**7.50**
2	3s1	**YONGTAI** (8)	David Eustace & Vic Larkin	**Ms L Burke (a4)**	62	96	**8.50**
3	s1233	**COOL HEART** (7)	Logan McGill	**D Stackhouse**	61.5	100	**5.00**
4	s988s	**PAMPUNI** (10)	C Maher & D Eustace	**J Mott**	61.5	99	**11.00**
5	3334s	**AND SHE WAS** (2) (dt)	K & K Keys	**T Nugent**	61	99	**13.00**
6	478s1	**CORONATION ALLY** (4) (d)	Brett Scott	**Scratched**	61		–
7	2137s	**QUEEN OF TUSCANY** (13) (n)	R Griffiths & M De Kock	**J Bowditch**	61	96	**13.00**
8	1s	**SURPRISE VALLEY** (1) (w)	G Waterhouse & A Bott	**J McNeil**	61	96	**★2.80**
9	0s139	**APPLEBY** (11)	G Eurell	**L Bates (a3)**	60.5	97	**6.00**
10	199s5	**IDEEL GIRL** (12) (dw)	Brady Cross	**Scratched**	60.5		–
			EMERGENCIES				
11	72847	**SOUTHERN FIRE** (9) (d)	S V Brown	**Scratched**	60		–
12	97s31	**ALBANIAN STAR** (14) (d)	P Koumis	**Ms S Clarke (a)**	60	93	**23.00**
13	13436	**TIMBER PRINCESS** (3) (dw)	Daniel Kelly	**B Treloar (a4)**	59.5	96	**11.00**
14	57s00	**LIMA SPICE** (6) (dw)	Paul & Tracey Templeton	**L King**	59	93	**81.00**

Gear Changes: (4) Pampuni blinkers off first time; (8) Surprise Valley blinkers on first time

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THE LEGEND

TAB NO		HORSE	BARRIER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WEIGHT	RATING	ODDS
1	13561	CRITERION	(7) (dw)	D Hayes & T Dabernig	M Walker	59	98	6.00

LAST 5 RACES Finished 1-9; 0-finished outside 9th. s = spell

t won at track. **c** won this distance at the track. **d** won this distance another track. **w** won in wet. **b** beaten favourite. **s** spell at least three months. **h** home track. **p** pulled up. **f** lost rider. **n** won at night. **Rating** score out of 100

1 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE PLATE 1.30 1009m

1. BOYFRIEND MATERIAL (8), 58

ch G 3 Toronado (IRE) - The Girlfriend. Trainer: Colin Scott. (Pakenham Oc)
Emerald Green, White Band And Sleeves, Hooped Cap
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 0:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

First Start. By Toronado (IRE) - The Girlfriend. No public trials. Look to markets.

2. IF I WAS YOU (7), 58

b C 3 Hellbent - Ribbons 'n' Roses (GB). Trainer: Mark & Levi Kavanagh. (Flemington)
Pale Blue, Navy Blue Seams And Striped Sleeves, Pink Cap
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 0:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

First Start. By Hellbent - Ribbons 'n' Roses (GB). Hasn't trialled in public. Monitor betting moves.

3. JUST BOLTS (2), 58

b G 3 Winning Rupert - They Call Me Bolt. Trainer: Jamie Edwards. (Freshwater Creek)
Pink, Black Diamonds, Striped Sleeves, Quartered Cap
3 starts, 0-1-1 $8760
Trk: 1:0-1-0 **Dist:** 3:0-1-1
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1:0-1-0
Win: % **Place:** 66.7%

5TH, 18Nov23 5.05L Dunkeld 3yo Mdn 1000m 58 (J Hill 7) 7, Set Weights, 0:59.69 (Last 600m 0:36.56), Good (4), Thargomindah 56 1., Legacy Rose 56 2., Romantic Choice 56 3., Little Sandy 56 4., Btg $8.00, $8.50, $6.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Slowly away

2ND, 02Dec23 2L Nck Yarra Glen 3yo+ Mdn 1000m 58 (J Fry 5) 7, Set Weights, 0:59.62 (Last 600m 0:35.44), Soft (7), Wallenda 58 1., Bella Cinque 55.5 3., Hellara 56 4., Btg $8.00, $13.00, $12.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid in in straight.

3RD, 19Dec23 1.3L, 1.5L Terang 3yo Mdn 1000m 58 (D Yendall 6) 9, Set Weights, 0:57.49 (Last 600m 0:33.88), Good (4), Major Share 58 1., Demojo 58 2., Miss Winslet 56 4., Btg $4.20, $6.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid in in straight

Close-up of late. No match for winner but held on to place at latest. Free-running. Drawn to effect. Rates highly.

4. RANK'N'FILE (11), 58

b G 3 Epaulette - Bathilda (NZ). Trainer: Ben, Will & JD Hayes. (Euroa)
Royal Blue, White And Red Band, White Sleeves, Royal Blue And Red Armbands, Quartered Cap
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 0:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

2ND, 19Jul23 HD, 1.8L Traralgon Barrier Trial 1100m (Ben Allen 2) 10, Catch Weight, 1:06.60, Soft (6), Celestial Harmony 1, Love Cloud 3, Mizen 4,

WON, 27Nov23 0.5L, 2.5L Tatura 3yo+ Barrier Trial 850m (J Duffy 1) 5, Catch Weight, 0:50.94, Good (4), The Cuban 2, The Open 3, Vampire Kisses 4,

WON, 19Dec23 Hf Hd, 1.5L Benalla 3yo+ Barrier Trial 1000m (J Duffy 5) 9, Catch Weight, 0:59.14, Good (3), Pretty Penguin 2, Duped By Spin 3, Tramontana 4,

Trials: (4:2-1-1). Indicated talent at the trials. Big watch.

5. SAKASU (4), 58

bl G 3 Supido - Juggles. Trainer: Clayton Douglas. (Mornington)
White, Black Stripes, Black Horseshoe, Black Cap
1 starts, 0-0-0 $1125
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-0-0
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

5TH, 13Dec23 8.3L Mornington Mdn 1000m 56 (Ms T Bull 7) 8, Set Weights, 0:58.97 (Last 600m 0:34.70), Soft (6), Sibel 57.5 1., Flying Knee 59.5 2., Global King 59.5 3., Voriah 54.5 4., Btg $9.00, $5.50, $6.50 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Freshened. Ordinary at Mornington on debut. Each-way.

6. ABOVETHEFROSTLINE (6), 56

gr F 3 Frosted (USA) - Donna Quiano. Trainer: Marcus Fahler. (Moorooduc)
Gold, Burgundy Seams, White Sleeves, Burgundy Armbands, White Cap With Burgundy Spots
1 starts, 0-0-0 $800
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-0-0
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

6TH, 22Dec23 4.95L Cranbourne 3yo Mdn 1000m 56 (B McDougall 3) 9, Set Weights, 0:58.13 (Last 600m 0:34.64), Good (3), I Miss Margie 56 1., Core Concept 58 2., Dark Journey 58 3., Presides 58 4., Btg $61.00, $51.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn. Laid in in straight

Coming off an average run at Cranbourne on debut. Prefer others.

7. ARCTIC GIRL (3), 56

ch F 3 Frosted (USA) - Testa The Water. Trainer: R Griffiths & M De Kock. (Cranbourne (1))
Pink And Navy Diagonal Stripes, White Sleeves And Cap, Pink Pom Pom
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 0:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

4TH, 07Aug23 2.5L Cranbourne Training 3yo+ Barrier Trial 800m (Logan McNeil 4) 8, Catch Weight, 0:46.43, Soft (6), Waimarie 1, La Fille Rouge 2, Tuck 3,

Trials: (1:0-0-0). Look to betting.

8. FAIRY MISS (10), 56

b F 3 Manhattan Rain - Kathy's Spirit. Trainer: Daniel Williams. (Cranbourne)
Maroon And Gold Hoops
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 0:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

First Start. By Manhattan Rain - Kathy's Spirit. Kicks off without a trial. Look to markets.

9. LUMINOUS WATERS (1), 56

b/br F 3 Headwater - Luminous Harmony. Trainer: J F Moloney. (Cranbourne)
Green, White Cap
1 starts, 0-0-0 $750
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-0-0
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

9TH, 14Sep23 5.3L Bendigo 3yo Mdn 1000m 56 (P Moloney 7) 13, Set Weights, 0:57.86 (Last 600m 0:34.47), Good (4), Annie's Rose 56 1., Keep Your Cool 56 2., Grand Larceny 58 3., Scarlett Thunder 56 4., Btg $15.00, $9.50, $10.00 led settling, led to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide

First-up. Each-way.

10. OUR SILVER LININGS (5), 56 ▼

b F 3 Derryn - Garland (NZ). Trainer: M M Laurie. (Mornington)
Royal Blue, Red Dice And Seams
1 starts, 0-0-0 $3000
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

4TH, 12Jun23 5.2L Mornington (Metro) 2yo Open 1200m 56 (B Mertens 1) 8, Lim 55, 1:12.33 (Last 600m 0:35.76), Soft (7), Donegal 56 1., Devils Delight 59 2., My Roca Fella 58 3., Btg $10.00, $15.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Began awkwardly

First-up. Back to country level. Among the dangers.

11. HALVAR (9), 58

b G 3 Magnus - Flourishing. Trainer: R Griffiths & M De Kock. (Cranbourne)
Red, White And Black Diagonal Stripes, White Cap
2 starts, 0-1-0 $6750
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-1-0
1st up: 1:0-1-0 **2nd up:** 1:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 50%

2ND, 23Nov23 0.5L, 1.3L Ballarat 3yo+ Mdn 1000m 58 (J Bowditch 8) 11, Set Weights, 0:58.41 (Last 600m 0:33.67), Good (4), Degreeofdifficulty 59.5 1., Current King 59.5 3., Diamond Witness 56 4., Btg $8.50, $6.00, $8.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Galloped on

11TH, 20Dec23 10.4L Flemington (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 58 (J Bowditch 4) 12, Set Weights, 1:10.63 (Last 600m 0:35.34), Good (4), Gundaroo 59.5 1., Acid Wash 58 2., Rewards And More 58 3., Belle Inferno 56 4., Btg $10.00, $12.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Showed pace but gave in easily at Flemington last time out. Awkwardly drawn. One for exotics.

2 ROKWORX PLATE 2.00 1009m

1. FLYING KNEE (1), 59.5

b G 4 Rubick - I'm A Flying Star. Trainer: C W McDonald. (Cranbourne)
White And Grey Interlocking Triangles
2 starts, 0-2-0 $13,050
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-1-0
1st up: 2:0-2-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 100%

2ND, 09Jun22 0.5L, 2.5L Ballarat Synthetic 2yo+ Mdn 1100m 57 (E Brown 8) 8, Set Weights, 01:05.17.0 (Last 600m 0:34.96.0), Synthetic (0), Heywood 59.5 1., My Girl Trudy 57.5 3., Wangandary 59.5 4., Btg $1.95, $2.9 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

2ND, 13Dec23 5L, Sh1/2Hd Mornington Mdn 1000m 59.5 (Ms J Kah 4) 8, Set Weights, 0:58.97 (Last 600m 0:34.70), Soft (6), Sibel 57.5 1., Global King 59.5 3., Voriah 54.5 4., Btg $1.80, $2.30, $2.25 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Freshened. Shown some promise. Worked home soundly from around midfield to run a place at Mornington first-up. Drawn to receive every chance. Strong claims.

2. FOXMANIA (2), 59.5

ch G 4 Winning Rupert - Misshiraz. Trainer: A & J Williams. (Cranbourne)
Royal Blue, White And Red Band, White Sleeves, Royal Blue And Red Armbands, Quartered Cap
1 starts, 0-0-0 $675
Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 1:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %

9TH, 15Jul23 8.5L Murtoa 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (J Hill 4) 10, Set Weights, 1:12.29 (Last 600m 0:35.68), Heavy (8), Darksaber 59.5 1., Miss Bariloche 57.5 2., I've Got That 57.5 3., French Witness 57.5 4., Btg $3.70, $3.20, $3.90 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Weakened noticeably. Vetted - no abnormalities

First-up. In the mix.

3. JESSUP (9), 59.5

br G 4 Epaulette - Donna's Appeal. Trainer: G M Begg. (Cranbourne)
Gold And Navy Blue Lattice, Red Sleeves, Gold Cap
8 starts, 0-5-2 $42,915

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	0	4	4	0	0
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	3	2	0	0
3rds	0	1	1	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0
1st up: 2:0-0-1 **2nd up:** 2:0-1-1
Win: % **Place:** 87.5%

3RD, 15Sep23 Hlf Hd, 0.8L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1221m 59.5 (J Childs 11) 13, Set Weights, 1:12.82 (Last 600m 0:35.47), Good (3), Extreme Threat 55 1., Alsonso 57 2., Subsix 57 4., Btg $9.00, $15.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn. Tactics queried

2ND, 05Oct23 Lng hd, 4.5L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1243m 59.5 (J Childs 2) 11, Set Weights, 1:14.49 (Last 600m 0:35.57), Soft (6), Moeryl Moral 59.5 1., Stepping High 57 3., Dame Cheval 57.5 4., Btg $1.95, $2.00, $1.70 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

2ND, 27Oct23 1L, 1.3L Mornington 4yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (J Childs 1) 9, Set Weights, 1:10.78 (Last 600m 0:36.04), Good (4), Hola Amigos 59.5 1., Vipsania 57.5 3., Grand Touraine 53.5 4., Btg $1.40, $1.50, $1.45 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Failed to respond to riding

Returning from let-up. Made the running but had no answer to challengers at Mornington at latest. Include among the better chances.

4. ORTEGA (5), 59.5

b G 4 Rich Enuff - Miss Peligrosa. Trainer: M C Kent. (Cranbourne)
Black, Royal Blue Halo, Sleeves And Cap
5 starts, 0-1-2 $25,650

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	0	1	3	1	0
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	1	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 1:0-0-0
1st up: 2:0-0-1 **2nd up:** 2:0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 60%

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5TH, 24Jun23 4.2L Caulfield (Metro) 3yo Open 1000m 52 (W F Pinn 7) 8, Lim 54, 0:58.54 (Last 600m 0:34.44), Soft (6), Flying On A Limb 52 1, , Katsu 60 2, , Epic Centre 54 3, , Bubble Palace 54 4., Btg $9.00, $6.00, $7.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly
3RD, 05Jul23 1.3L, 0.5L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) Mdn 1200m 59.5 (W F Pinn 11) 11, Set Weights, 1:14.37 (Last 600m 0:35.86), Heavy (8), Refreshing 57.5 1, , Pickaxe 59.5 2, , Golden Estrella 57.5 4., Btg $2.70, $3.10, $2.80 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Keen
2ND, 10Aug23 2.5L, 0.8L Bendigo 3yo+ Mdn 1100m 59.5 (W F Pinn 7) 11, Set Weights, 1:06.45 (Last 600m 0:36.30), Soft (6), Loved Up Lawyer 57 1, , Arabian Melody 57.5 3, , Mad Max 57 4., Btg $3.40, $4.40 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.
Resuming. Each-way.

5. REDOUTE'S NIGHT (6), 59.5
ch G 6 Night Of Thunder (IRE) - Absorb. Trainer: Ms C Alderson. (Cranbourne)
Purple, Pink Fleur De Lys And Pom Pom
4 starts, 0-1-0 $11,400
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 25%
4TH, 23Jul23 1.4L Sale 3yo+ Mdn 1205m 59.5 (B Allen 4) 14, Set Weights, 1:11.00 (Last 600m 0:35.18), Soft (5), Mainmanray 59.5 1, , Brier 59.5 2, , New York Scandal 57.5 3., Btg $4.60, $4.40, $5.00 last settling, last to 800m, 12th to turn.
5TH, 13Aug23 4.8L Moe 4yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (P Moloney 10) 14, Set Weights, 1:14.94 (Last 600m 0:36.34), Soft (6), John Joseph 59.5 1, , Snick 57.5 2, , Guerrera 57.5 3, , Skywriter 57.5 4., Btg $6.50, $4.80, $6.50 13th settling, 13th to 800m, 12th to turn. Held up near 400m
5TH, 30Aug23 4.4L Sandown-hillside (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1300m 59.5 (B Allen 9) 10, Set Weights, 1:18.82 (Last 600m 0:34.19), Soft (6), Rackemann 59.5 1, , King Of Fighters 57 2, , Nearing Liberty 57 3, , Haaracaine 59.5 4., Btg $26.00, $19.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.
First-up. Easier here and open to improvement. One for exotics.

6. SET FOR SUCCESS (4), 59.5
b G 7 Reset - Mischief Night. Trainer: Benjamin Buckley. (Cranbourne)
Silver, Gold Crossed Sashes, Grey And Gold Stars Sleeves, Grey And Gold Star Cap, Gold Pom Pom
8 starts, 0-0-0 $1950

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	0	3	3	1	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0
1st up: 5-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
9TH, 24Jul22 11.6L Sale 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (A B Robertson 3) 11, Set Weights, 01:10.76.0 (Last 600m 0:35.36.0), Good (4), Most Impressive 57.5 1, , Signal 59.5 2, , Saturn Isle 59.5 3., Btg $201, $151, $201 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn.
11TH, 23Dec22 14.9L Cranbourne 3yo+ Colts, Horses & Geldings Mdn 1200m 59.5 (R Tan 4) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.76 (Last 600m 0:35.20), Good (4), King Valley 58 1, , Shakatak 58 2, , Aseventy Seven 58 3, , Larry Of Arabia 59.5 4., Btg $91.00, $101.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn.
9TH, 21Aug23 12.4L Bairnsdale 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 55.5 (Ms J Booth 7) 9, Set Weights, 1:41.23 (Last 600m 0:37.69), Soft (6), Mirroring 59.5 1, , Queen Of Tayrona 57.5 2, , Miss You Too 57.5 3, , Terra Rouge 54.5 4., Btg $101.00, $61.00 led settling, led to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn.
Resuming. Expected to need this outing. Appears tested.

7. JIPUSHI (7), 57.5
b/br M 5 Kuroshio - My Gypsy Jane. Trainer: Shea Eden. (Cranbourne)
Royal Blue, Lime Quarters And Armbands, Quartered Cap
8 starts, 0-2-2 $18,295

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	0	2	2	0	4
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	2
3rds	0	0	0	0	2

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 6-0-2-2
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 50%
5TH, 23Sep23 3.3L Tatura 4yo+ Mdn 1000m 57.5 (D L Turner 9) 12, Set Weights, 0:58.85 (Last 600m 0:35.02), Soft (5), Takin' The Mickey 59.5 1, , Stubbyholler 59.5 2, , Rich Glow 59.5 3, , Wangandary 59.5 4., Btg $5.00, $5.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn.
3RD, 09Oct23 2.3L, 0.8L Pakenham Synthetic 4yo+ Mdn 1000m 57.5 (D L Turner 2) 8, Set Weights, 0:58.51 (Last 600m 0:34.12), Synthetic (0), Collison 59.5 1, , Cable Town 59.5 2, , Smart Dude 59.5 4., Btg $2.80, $2.45 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
6TH, 22Dec23 2.5L Yarra Glen 4yo+ Mdn 1009m 53.5 (Ms J Booth 8) 10, Set Weights, 0:58.89 (Last 600m 0:34.56), Good (4), Albanian Thunder 56 1, , Witnessimpact 59.5 2, , Kamchatka 59.5 3, , Pinnacle Rock 57.5 4., Btg $2.50, $3.50, $3.40 (fav) 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 5th to turn. Wide throughout, Vetted - no abnormalities
Wasn't all that far away here last outing. Each-way.

8. THALASSA (3), 57.5
b M 4 Magnus - Rasala. Trainer: M M Laurie. (Mornington)
Navy Blue, Turquoise Armbands, Striped Cap
1 starts, 0-0-0 $675
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
9TH, 20Apr23 18L Ararat 3yo Mdn 1308m 56 (M Aitken 1) 9, Set Weights, 1:21.71, Heavy (8), Brung King 58 1, , Pasheona 56 2, , Moor Mumm 56 3, , Laissas 56 4., Btg $51.00, $61.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Eased down, Stewards queried run, Poor recovery
First-up. Previously trained by Lucinda Boyd. Disappointing debut performance. Cannot entertain.

9. WAYHERE (8), 57.5
b/br M 5 Exosphere - Faraway Eyes (NZ). Trainer: Bill Papazaharoudakis. (Pakenham Oc)
Royal Blue, Gold Vee, White Sleeves And Cap
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 0-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
First Start. By Exosphere - Faraway Eyes (NZ). No public trials to go on. Monitor betting moves.

3 BARRY PLANT YARRA GLEN PLATE 2.30 1209m

1. BRIER (8), 59.5
ch G 4 Spieth (NZ) - Silverscreen Queen. Trainer: E Jusufovic. (Cranbourne)
White, Red Sash, White, Red And Black Hooped Sleeves, White, Red And Black Spots Cap
1 starts, 0-1-0 $6750
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-1-0
1st up: 1-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 100%
2ND, 23Jul23 0.5L, Lng Nck Sale 3yo+ Mdn 1205m 59.5 (Ms C Hefel 7) 14, Set Weights, 1:11.00 (Last 600m 0:35.18), Soft (5), Mainmanray 59.5 1, , New York Scandal 57.5 3, , Redoute's Night 59.5 4., Btg $3.30, $3.20, $3.40 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid out on straightening, Lost a plate
Resuming. Not out of this.

2. FIRESTORM BOY (5), 59.5
b/br G 4 Danerich - Firestorm Baby. Trainer: G Eurell. (Cranbourne)
Red And White Stripes
7 starts, 0-1-1 $17,555

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	3	1	2	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 6-0-1-1
1st up: 2-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 28.6%
6TH, 21Jun23 7.1L Mornington 3yo Mdn 1200m 58 (D L Turner 7) 10, Set Weights, 1:13.05 (Last 600m 0:35.35), Heavy (10), Our Red Morning 56 1, , Embarque 56 2, , Xiao Long Bao 58 3, , Beagle Bay 58 4., Btg $13.00, $14.00, $13.00 last settling, last to 800m, 9th to turn. Began awkwardly
7TH, 13Jul23 9.1L Bendigo 3yo Mdn 1300m 58 (W F Pinn 5) 13, Set Weights, 1:19.78 (Last 600m 0:36.78), Heavy (8), Wellie Belle 56 1, , Bodhisattva 58 2, , Jennivamoose 56 3, , Medinah 58 4., Btg $5.00, $4.00, $7.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Reluctant to proceed to barriers, Began awkwardly
4TH, 22Jul23 3L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo Mdn 1200m 58 (D L Turner 1) 7, Set Weights, 1:11.10 (Last 600m 0:33.38), Synthetic (0), Tiffany Valentine 56 1, , Snick 54 2, , Graysong 58 3., Btg $6.50, $7.50, $7.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Slowly away, Keen
First-up. Wasn't far away in Maiden company at Moe first-up last campaign. Rates highly.

3. LOLLY MONEY (1), 59.5
b/br G 4 Rich Enuff - Lolly Delight. Trainer: John McArdle. (Mornington)
Navy, Lime Diamond Band And Sleeves, Navy Cap, Lime Diamond
7 starts, 0-1-2 $12,800

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	2	2	0	3
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	1
3rds	0	0	1	0	1

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 3-0-0-1
1st up: 2-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 42.9%
3RD, 09Jul23 Sht 1/2Hd, 0.8L Pakenham Synthetic 2yo+ Mdn 1400m 59.5 (Liam Riordan 9) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.54 (Last 600m 0:36.31), Synthetic (0), Alfieri 59.5 1, , Duvach 57.5 2, , Kilronan 59.5 4., Btg $7.00, $5.50, $6.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn. Struck interference at start
2ND, 25Jul23 Lng Nck, 1.8L Pakenham Synthetic Mdn 1400m 59.5 (J Mott 2) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.22 (Last 600m 0:34.94), Synthetic (0), Dunloe 57 1, , Carnival Row 57 3, , Good Luck Win 59.5 4., Btg $4.80, $5.00, $4.20 led settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
7TH, 11Aug23 3.7L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1430m 59.5 (J Mott 4) 11, Set Weights, 1:26.24 (Last 600m 0:35.48), Good (3), Statesmanship 59.5 1, , Future Monarch 57.5 2, , Jefferson 59.5 3, , Frankfurt 57 4., Btg $8.50, $10.00 3rd settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Eased near 800m, Vetted - no abnormalities
First-up. Wasn't far away in Maiden company at Geelong first-up last campaign. Good draw. Each-way.

4. PRIDE OF PARIAH (9), 59.5
b G 4 Pariah - Orgueil (JPN). Trainer: Patrick Keane. (Pakenham)
Navy, Cerise Diamonds
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 0-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
2ND, 14Dec23 0.8L, Nck Traralgon 2yo+ Barrier Trial 1100m (D W Stackhouse 2) 7, Catch Weight, 1:08.15, Good (4), Ink Daddy 1, Temleh 3, Reparter 4,
Trials: (1:0-1-0). Watch betting.

5. SKILFUL ARTIST (13), 58
br G 3 Trapeze Artist - Berry Delicious. Trainer: Mark & Levi Kavanagh. (Flemington)
Black, White Band And Sleeves, Black Cap
1 starts, 0-0-0 $1875
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
4TH, 14Dec23 4.5L Kyneton 3yo Mdn 1103m 58 (T Nugent 4) 7, Set Weights, 1:05.67 (Last 600m 0:35.63), Soft (5), Frosty Dawn 56 1, , Hypothermia 56 2, , Anglesea Tilda 56 3., Btg $4.60, $6.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly
Average effort at Kyneton on debut. Not out of this.

6. FOSSETTA (2), 57.5
ch M 4 Wordsmith - Fine Dimple. Trainer: Matthew Brown. (Cranbourne)
Hot Pink, Horse Silhouette, White Chicken Silhouette And Cap
7 starts, 0-1-2 $13,565

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	5	1	0	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	1

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-1-0
1st up: 2-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 42.9%
6TH, 11Oct23 9.75L Sale 3yo+ Mdn 1740m 57.5 (B Higgins 1) 7, Set Weights, 1:46.30 (Last 600m 0:35.96), Good (4), Dulcet 57 1, , Isla Umi 55 2, , Impact A Lot 57.5 3, , Black Samurai 59.5 4., Btg $13.00, $12.00, $18.00 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.
2ND, 01Dec23 1.3L, Sht Hd Mornington 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Mdn 1200m 58 (Liam Riordan 5) 8, Set Weights, 1:13.71 (Last 600m 0:35.38), Soft (6), Sunset Beauty 58 1, , Hey Bella 56.5 3, , Ola Capi 58 4., Btg $13.00, $16.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn. Overraced early, middle stages. Rider told to use more vigour. Minor Injury.
11TH, 15Dec23 7.45L Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn 1400m 57.5 (B Higgins 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:24.10 (Last 600m 0:37.07), Good (4), Charisse 57.5 1, , Lady Of Savoy 56 2, , Queen Beira 56 3, , New York Diva 54.5 4., Btg $26.00, $31.00 2nd settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.
On the speed but ran out of petrol quickly at Cranbourne last time out. Can't have.

7. GIANT'S REWARD (12), 57.5
ch M 4 Reward For Effort - Rahywana. Trainer: M, W & J Hawkes. (Flemington)
Orange
5 starts, 0-2-0 $11,865

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	0	0	2	1	2
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	1
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 4-0-1-0
1st up: 2-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 40%
5TH, 01Jun23 2.2L Echuca 3yo Mdn 1200m 56 (J Noonan 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:12.87 (Last 600m 0:35.78), Soft (6), Whiskey Hangover 58 1, , New Hampshire 58 2, , Turf Two 56 3, , Tjaarda 56 4., Btg $15.00, $14.00, $21.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.
2ND, 19Jun23 1.8L, 0.8L Ballarat Synthetic Mdn 1400m 57.5 (J Allen 4) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.29 (Last 600m 0:36.94), Synthetic (0), Subiaco 59.5 1, , Giuliano 59.5 3, , Chiaro 59.5 4., Btg $2.20, $2.30, $2.00 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
5TH, 18Jul23 7L Ballarat Synthetic 3yo Mdn 1200m 56 (J Noonan 4) 9, Set Weights, 1:12.53 (Last 600m 0:37.08), Synthetic (0), Sted Jimmy 58 1, , Piwhane 56 2, , Sea Of Cortez 58 3, , Magnus Warning 58 4., Btg $6.00, $5.50, $7.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Shifted in early stages, Vetted - no abnormalities
First-up. Tough alley. In the mix.

8. LIP DE LANE (3), 57.5
b M 4 Puissance De Lune (IRE) - Cloud Jumper. Trainer: J W Price. (Cranbourne)
White, Yellow, Black And Green Sash And Armbands, Green Pom Pom
3 starts, 0-0-1 $6025
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 3-0-0-1
1st up: 2-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 33.3%
7TH, 23Jul23 5.6L Sale 3yo+ Mdn 1205m 57.5 (Ms A Herrmann 8) 14, Set Weights, 1:11.00 (Last 600m 0:35.18), Soft (5), Mainmanray 59.5 1, , Brier 59.5 2, , New York Scandal 57.5 3, , Redoute's Night 59.5 4., Btg $11.00, $14.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced wide without cover
7TH, 08Aug23 2.4L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (Ms A Herrmann 11) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.04 (Last 600m 0:34.96), Synthetic (0), Goketsu 55 1, , Master Of Mischief 59.5 2, , Vorish 57.5 3, , Freedom Star 59.5 4., Btg $9.50, $15.00, $14.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.
3RD, 15Dec23 2.3L, 4.5L Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (Ms A Herrmann 10) 11, Set Weights, 1:10.75 (Last 600m 0:36.23), Good (4), Trapeze Warrior 58 1, , Amerigo Man 58 2, , Three Dog Night 55.5 4., Btg $21.00, $26.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away, Held up near turn
Improved showing at Cranbourne first-up. Fitter. Worth some thought.

9. KATERINI (11), 56
b F 3 Kermadec (NZ) - Oriental Lady (GER). Trainer: C J Waller. (Flemington)
White, Royal Blue Hooped Sleeves And Cap
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 0-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
9TH, 23Dec22 13.3L Warwick Farm 2yo Barrier Trial 813m (J R Collett 9) 10, Catch Weight, 0:48.16 (600m 0:33.92), Good (4), Storm The Ramparts 1, Jamakin Money 2, Star Act 3, Electric Tigress 4,
Trials: (1: 0-0-0). Showed little at lone trial appearance. Watch betting.

10. MISS WINSLET (7), 56
br F 3 Shamus Award - Princess Titanic (NZ). Trainer: L & T Corstens. (Flemington)
Black, Lilac Diamonds, White Sleeves
1 starts, 0-0-0 $1215
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
4TH, 19Dec23 3.5L Terang 3yo Mdn 1000m 56 (Ms L Meech 3) 9, Set Weights, 0:57.49 (Last 600m 0:33.88), Good (4), Major Share 58 1, , Demojo 58 2, , Just Bolts 58 3., Btg $9.50, $9.00, $10.00 last settling, last to 800m, 7th to turn. Slowly away, Held up near 300m
Far from disgraced at Terang on debut. Each-way.

11. GIULIANO (14), 59.5
br/bl G 4 Trust In A Gust - Idria. Trainer: Ben, Will & JD Hayes. (Euroa)
Blue, Red And White V And Hooped Sleeves
4 starts, 0-0-2 $4995
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-1
1st up: 1-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 50%
11TH, 03Jun23 10.5L Bendigo Mdn 1400m 59.5 (J Duffy 6) 14, Set Weights, 1:26.95 (Last 600m 0:38.38), Heavy (8), Flying Emmy 57.5 1, , Albanian I Am 59.5 2, , Penny Bazaar 57.5 3, , Jazzamatazz 57.5 4., Btg $6.00, $7.50, $6.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Failed to handle going, Vetted - no abnormalities
3RD, 19Jun23 1.8L, 0.8L Ballarat Synthetic Mdn 1400m 59.5 (H Coffey 6) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.29 (Last 600m 0:36.94), Synthetic (0), Subiaco 59.5 1, , Giant's Reward 57.5 2, , Chiaro 59.5 4., Btg $5.50, $6.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
9TH, 04Jul23 14.9L Ballarat Synthetic Mdn 1500m 59.5 (J Duffy 2) 10, Set Weights, 1:31.24 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Synthetic (0), Rodeby Road 59.5 1, , Coral Emperor 59.5 2, , Marble Gold 57.5 3, , Jefferson 59.5 4., Btg $5.00, $4.80, $8.00 5th settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
Resuming. Previously trained by Ben & J D Hayes. Awkwardly drawn. In the mix.

12. THREE JACKS (6), 59.5
b G 4 Squamosa - Heart To Heart. Trainer: S V Brown. (Seymour)
White, Purple And Teal Zig Zag Band, Purple Cap
5 starts, 0-1-1 $10,650

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	0	3	1	1	0
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 4-0-1-1
1st up: 2-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 40%
10TH, 03Aug23 3.7L Swan Hill 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (D Stackhouse 12) 13, Set Weights, 1:11.38 (Last 600m 0:35.23), Good (4), Single 'n' Ready 55 1, , Superior Force 59.5 2, , The Autumn Belle 55 3, , Capito 59.5 4., Btg $4.00, $3.50, $3.60 (fav) 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn. Raced three wide, Vetted - no abnormalities
3RD, 09Dec23 0.8L, 3L Wangaratta 3yo+ Mdn 1170m 59.5 (S Brown Jnr 1) 13, Set Weights, 1:08.19 (Last 600m 0:35.74), Good (4), Moonhaven 58 1, , Mutsuhito 59.5 2, , Richie Tycoon 58 4., Btg $3.80, $5.50, $4.80 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, led to turn. Hung out on straightening
11TH, 21Dec23 6.95L Seymour 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 59.5 (S Brown Jnr 6) 13, Set Weights, 1:11.22 (Last 600m 0:36.38), Good (4), Coronation Ally 57.5 1, , Inez 56 2, , Gala Diamond 59.5 3, , Sinister Sauce 56 4., Btg $7.00, $8.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 7th to turn. Lame
Went to line only fairly at Seymour last outing. Place hope.

13. TURN UP THE MUSIC (10), 58
b/br G 3 Impending - Songye. Trainer: Simon Zahra. (Flemington)
Black, White Horsehead, Banner And Stars, White And Black Halved Sleeves, Yellow Cap, Black Stars
1 starts, 0-0-0 $750
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
6TH, 06Jul23 6.9L Moe 2yo Mdn 1208m 58 (Ms T Bull 8) 9, Set Weights, 1:14.91 (Last 600m 0:36.68), Heavy (9), Mollynickers 56 1, , Robrick 58 2, , Outwitted 58 3, , Sambucus 58 4., Btg $12.00, $21.00 last settling, last to 800m, 8th to turn. Began awkwardly
First-up. Place appeal only.

14. NICOISE GIRL (4), 56
b/br F 3 Nicconi - Milanese Girl. Trainer: C J Waller. (Mount Macedon)
Cerise
0 starts, 0-0-0 $0
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 0-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
First Start. By Nicconi - Milanese Girl. Kicks off without a trial. Bears close watching.

4 DE BORTOLI PLATE 3.00 1968m

1. ANTHURIUM (6), 59.5
br G 4 Florente (IRE) - Protracted. Trainer: M C Kent. (Cranbourne)
Black, Royal Blue Halo, Sleeves And Cap
2 starts, 0-0-0 $3075
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** %
4TH, 16Nov23 3L Pakenham 4yo+ Mdn 1400m 59.5 (J Mott 1) 10, Set Weights, 1:26.96 (Last 600m 0:37.14), Good (4), Enzedder 58 1, , Everett 57.5 2, , My Cousin Effie 57.5 3., Btg $8.50, $10.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly
6TH, 08Dec23 8.55L Moonee Valley (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (J Mott 7) 9, Set Weights, 1:36.49 (Last 600m 0:35.09), Good (3), Universally 57.5 1, , Sea Of Lights 56 2, , Neferure 56 3, , Kuroshinzo 59.5 4., Btg $11.00, $17.00 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly
Freshened. Couldn't show a turn of foot at Moonee Valley last time out. Place claims.

2. KNENTII (3), 59.5
b G 4 Mongolian Khan - Mont Fay (NZ). Trainer: Gavin Bedggood. (Cranbourne (2))
Black And White Checks, Lime Green Sleeves And Cap
12 starts, 0-0-5 $19,085

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	0	5	5	1	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	4	0	1	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 41.7%
4TH, 17Oct23 3.3L Kilmore 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 69.5 (W Gordon 5) 8, Set Weights, 1:40.39 (Last 600m 0:37.08), Soft (5), Capablanca 69.5 1, , Tideford 69.5 2, , Sambucus 67 3., Btg $4.40, $5.50 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
4TH, 28Oct23 4L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Mdn 1950m 59.5 (A Lynch 4) 12, Set Weights, 2:03.21 (Last 600m 0:38.38), Soft (5), Jefferson 59.5 1, , Lady San Chez 57.5 2, , Elle McFearsome 57.5 3., Btg $8.50, $10.00 10th settling, 10th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn. Struck interference at start
3RD, 10Nov23 1L, 1.3L Hamilton 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 69.5 (D Horner Jnr 2) 9, Set Weights, 2:21.74 (Last 600m 0:36.28), Good (4), Tolerance 69.5 1, , Alpine Rocket 68 2, , Sir Bitesalot 69.5 4., Btg $5.50, $6.50 6th settling, 7th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 3rd to turn.
3RD, 19Nov23 1.3L, Hlf Hd Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 2440m 59.5 (J Hill 3) 9, Set Weights, 2:35.31 (Last 600m 0:38.66), Good (4), Flying Pharoah 59.5 1, , Mandino 59.5 2, , Arthurian Princess 57.5 4., Btg $3.50, $3.70, $3.00 (fav) 5th settling, 4th to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly
3RD, 30Nov23 1L, 1.8L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 2460m 59.5 (M Dee 5) 8, Set Weights, 2:38.80 (Last 600m 0:37.88), Heavy (8), Wannon Rebel 59.5 1, , Royal Pharoah 59.5 2, , Arthurian Princess 57.5 4., Btg $2.05, $2.60, $2.45 (fav) led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.
Freshened. Form solid. Gave away late after showing pace at Geelong at latest. Can play a key role.

3. MITCHELLS FALLS (4), 59.5
b G 8 Street Boss (USA) - Young Love. Trainer: Yoko Ota. (Cranbourne)
Red, Black Hoops, White Cap
11 starts, 0-2-0 $15,135

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
11	0	7	4	0	0
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	2	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 18.2%
13TH, 13Sep21 10.3L Moe 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (Dylan Dunn 2) 14, Set Weights, 01:41.65.0 (Last 600m 0:37.57.0), Soft (7), Storm De Lune 57 1, , Ima Dozer 59.5 2, , Astonishing 57 3., Btg $18, $17, $18 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, last to turn. Rider concerned with action, Lame
6TH, 10Oct23 7.75L Mornington 3yo+ Mdn 1500m 59.5 (Ms Y Ota 6) 11, Set Weights, 1:31.02 (Last 600m 0:36.40), Good (4), Warmonger 57 1, , Aspenado 55 2, , Arden Green 59.5 3, , Almaitac 59.5 4., Btg $81.00, $101.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Pre race incident, Passed fit at barrier
7TH, 10Nov23 4.8L Pakenham 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (Ms Y Ota 10) 10, Set Weights, 1:42.06 (Last 600m 0:36.68), Soft (5), Aureus Miss 57.5 1, , Highly Likely 56 2, , Colonel's Ace 58 3, , Tideford 59.5 4., Btg $41.00, $71.00 4th settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.
2ND, 20Nov23 Lng Nck, 0.8L Kyneton Mdn 1856m 69.5 (D Horner Jnr 9) 10, Set Weights, 1:59.05 (Last 600m 0:37.06), Good (4), Ostile 69.5 1, , New York Winter 69.5 3, , Hard Prince 68 4., Btg $7.50, $9.00 9th settling, 8th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 7th to turn.
5TH, 08Dec23 5.05L Moe Mdn 2050m 59.5 (J Duffy 8) 12, Set Weights, 2:08.32 (Last 600m 0:38.83), Good (4), Bird Dog 56 1, , Golden Hips 59.5 2, , Madenyo 56 3, , Pinotage 57.5 4., Btg $21.00, $31.00, $26.00 10th settling, 10th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, 7th to turn.
Freshened. Has claims.

4. TAHITIAN WARRIOR (8), 59.5
b G 4 Turn Me Loose (NZ) - High Bounty. Trainer: Matthew Brown. (Cranbourne)
Royal Blue, Horse Silhouette, White Chicken Silhouette And Cap
12 starts, 0-2-1 $21,050

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	0	5	4	3	0
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	1	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	1	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 25%
2ND, 30Jul23 Hlf Nck, 1.5L Bairnsdale 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 59.5 (B Higgins 1) 10, Set Weights, 2:17.54 (Last 600m 0:37.46), Good (4), Kerkorian 59.5 1, , City Limits 59.5 3, , Master Polanski 59.5 4., Btg $9.50, $8.50, $10.00 3rd settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn.
5TH, 11Aug23 4.8L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 2447m 59.5 (L Nolen 2) 10, Set Weights, 2:36.78 (Last 600m 0:36.74), Good (3), Second Act 59.5 1, , Naval Aviator 59.5 2, , City Limits 59.5 3, , Kandalie 54.5 4., Btg $5.00, $4.40 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Slowly away, Laid out in straight
2ND, 21Aug23 Sht Hd, 4.5L Bairnsdale Mdn 2200m 59.5 (B Higgins 6) 6, Set Weights, 2:22.24 (Last 600m 0:38.34), Soft (5), Dreamtime Girl 57.5 1, , Clydebank Robber 59.5 3, , Lady Beryl 57.5 4., Btg $3.70, $4.80 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid out near 600m, Laid in near 200m
5TH, 03Sep23 7L Bairnsdale 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 59.5 (B Higgins 5) 7, Set Weights, 2:21.36 (Last 600m 0:38.24), Good (4), Khangai 59.5 1, , Master Of Illusion 59.5 2, , Clydebank Robber 59.5 3, , Redoubt Road 57.5 4., Btg $2.45, $2.60, $2.35 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced below expectations, Vetted - no abnormalities
9TH, 15Dec23 4.15L Cranbourne 4yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (B Higgins 7) 10, Set Weights, 1:39.60 (Last 600m 0:37.04), Good (3), Maxxi Bon 59.5 1, , Kuroshinzo 59.5 2, , Bremen 59.5 3, , Sacra 57.5 4., Btg $12.00, $18.00, $17.00 7th settling, 2nd to 1200m, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Wide early stages
Went to line only fairly at Cranbourne first-up. Place.

5. ARTSPACE (5), 58
b G 3 Tavistock (NZ) - Min River. Trainer: T Busuttin & N Young. (Cranbourne)
Lime Green, Navy Blue Sleeves, Hot Pink Cap
3 starts, 0-0-1 $5400
Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 33.3%
10TH, 26Jun23 8.6L Pakenham Synthetic Mdn 1400m 57 (W Egan 6) 12, Set Weights, 1:26.77 (Last 600m 0:35.83), Synthetic (0), Cyclone Harmony 59.5 1, , Dundancer 57.5 2, , Eureka Storm 59.5 3, , Kilronan 59.5 4., Btg $6.00, $8.50 led settling, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn. Respiratory issues
5TH, 26Nov23 6.5L Kilmore 3yo+ Mdn 1450m 58 (W F Pinn 2) 10, Set Weights, 1:29.90 (Last 600m 0:35.92), Soft (6), Interlinked 58 1, , Flamin' Romans 59.5 2, , Miss Obscenity 56 3, , Fighting Edge 59.5 4., Btg $6.00, $9.00, $8.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Carried wide near 1000m. Raced wide without cover.
3RD, 22Dec23 1.3L, 6L Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 58 (D Browne McMonagle 3) 7, Set Weights, 1:37.28 (Last 600m 0:35.16), Good (3), Red Mile 58 1, , Justaboom 56 2, , Kupido 59.5 4., Btg $14.00, $20.00, $18.00 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Crowded at start
Improved showing at Cranbourne last outing. Up in distance now. Among the dangers.

6. MARINER'S DREAM (7), 58
b G 3 Merchant Navy - Forty Winks (NZ). Trainer: Annabel Neasham. (Pakenham)
Navy Blue, Pale Pink Epaulettes And Cap
6 starts, 0-3-2 $25,565

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	0	2	3	0	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	1	0	1
3rds	0	1	1	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-1
Win: % **Place:** 83.3%
3RD, 05Sep23 1.5L, 2.5L Scone Mdn 1600m 56.5 (Jett Stanley 4) 8, Lim 55, 1:36.59 (Last 600m 0:35.07), Good (4), Port Lockroy 58 1, , Night Patra 58 2, , Eclair Dancer 58 4., Btg $5.00, $8.00, $6.50 5th settling, 4th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Held up on straightening
2ND, 21Sep23 1.8L, 3.8L Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn 2080m 57 (B McDougall 3) 8, Set Weights, 2:11.92 (Last 600m 0:39.58), Soft (5), Scamster 58 1, , Mogadishu 59.5 3, , Capital Cheval 59.5 4., Btg $5.50, $8.50, $8.00 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, led to turn.
2ND, 09Oct23 2.3L, 1.8L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 57 (J Mott 4) 8, Set Weights, 2:20.88 (Last 600m 0:37.72), Synthetic (0), Ariana Blue 57.5 1, , Highland Mirage 57.5 3, , Madam Mayhem 57.5 4., Btg $2.00, $1.70 (fav) 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, led to turn. Keen, Vetted - no abnormalities
3RD, 30Nov23 Sht Nck, Sht Hd Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1755m 58 (M Dee 7) 7, Set Weights, 1:48.93 (Last 600m 0:37.07), Soft (7), Written By You 58 1, , Spiritual Thinker 57.5 2, , Reactivate 59.5 4., Btg $3.10, $4.40, $4.20 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.
2ND, 15Dec23 Nck, Sht Hd Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn 2025m 58 (L Nolen 7) 10, Set Weights, 2:08.92 (Last 600m 0:37.74), Good (4), Box Vale 58 1, , My Roca Fella 58 3, , Bing's Dream 59.5 4., Btg $1.90, $1.80, $1.85 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, led to turn. Hampered near 50m, Protested against, dismissed
Primed to strike. Kept on determinedly to fill the minors at short odds at Cranbourne at latest. Take beating.

7. BACKLIT BEAUTY (9), 57.5
b M 4 Written Tycoon - Yulong Baby. Trainer: L Kernewell & L Yeomans. (Cranbourne)
Navy Blue, White V, Navy Cap
7 starts, 0-2-0 $16,280

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	5	0	1	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	2	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 28.6%
8TH, 06Apr23 10.4L Pakenham 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Mdn 1600m 57.5 (J Mott 8) 10, Set Weights, 1:39.35 (Last 600m 0:36.36), Good (4), Ramazzina 57.5 1, , Parabellum 58 2, , Mon Etoile 57.5 3, , Grand Touraine 57.5 4., Btg $13.00, $14.00, $12.00 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Wide throughout
2ND, 21Apr23 3.5L, Lng Nck Wodonga 3yo+ Mdn 2050m 57 (R Mc Leod 5) 11, Set Weights, 2:07.50 (Last 600m 0:37.50), Good (4), Struck Twice 59 1, , Hereditary 59 3, , Tornado Alley 56.5 4., Btg $9.00, $8.50, $10.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Crowded near 800m, Struck interference concluding stages
6TH, 09May23 16.7L Ballarat Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 2100m 57.5 (Z Spain 9) 11, Set Weights, 2:09.74 (Last 600m 0:36.00), Synthetic (0), One Last Kiss 57.5 1, , Haaland 59.5 2, , Tradeworx 59.5 3, , Del Campo 59.5 4., Btg $7.00, $10.00 4th settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 7th to turn. Raced wide without cover
4TH, 15Nov23 7L Ballarat 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 57.5 (M Cartwright 6) 9, Set Weights, 1:37.51 (Last 600m 0:35.83), Good (3), Off The Deep End 57.5 1, , Spiritual Thinker 57.5 2, , Pinotage 57.5 3., Btg $13.00, $12.00, $14.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Held up near 400m
6TH, 08Dec23 5.8L Moe Mdn 2050m 57.5 (T Nugent 1) 12, Set Weights, 2:08.32 (Last 600m 0:38.83), Good (4), Bird Dog 56 1, , Golden Hips 59.5 2, , Madenyo 56 3, , Pinotage 57.5 4., Btg $9.00, $7.50 4th settling, 3rd to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 10th to turn. Began awkwardly, Held up near 600m
Freshened. Just battled home at Moe last time out. Place claims.

8. OUR BONNIO MISS (1), 57.5
b/br M 4 Highland Reel (IRE) - Danaupair Starlet. Trainer: J F Moloney. (Cranbourne)
Green, White Cap
8 starts, 0-1-0 $11,660

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	0	4	3	0	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-1-0
Win: % **Place:** 12.5%
10TH, 11May23 9.2L Pakenham 2yo+ Mdn 1400m 57.5 (P Moloney 11) 12, Set Weights, 1:28.89 (Last 600m 0:37.15), Soft (7), Vartolomei 57.5 1, , Amani 57.5 2, , Queen Of Deeks 57.5 3, , Miklis Moon 59.5 4., Btg $18.00, $31.00 10th settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Eased near 1000m
6TH, 29May23 3.9L Pakenham Synthetic 2yo+ Mdn 1600m 57.5 (Ms C Hefel 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:40.31 (Last 600m 0:35.65), Synthetic (0), Daiya 57.5 1, , Master Polanski 59.5 2, , New York Fairytale 57.5 3, , Cable Glow 59.5 4., Btg $21.00, $31.00 4th settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn.
11TH, 23Nov23 10.4L Ballarat 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 53.5 (L Bates 3) 11, Set Weights, 1:11.83 (Last 600m 0:33.73), Good (4), Ninnita 57.5 1, , Gundaroo 59.5 2, , Lonjourno 59.5 3, , Maid In Dubai 56 4., Btg $91.00, $101.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, last to turn.
6TH, 08Dec23 2.85L Moe Mdn 1600m 57.5 (J Fry 6) 11, Set Weights, 1:38.63 (Last 600m 0:37.62), Good (4), Gold Wolf 58 1, , Manhattan Stone 58 2, , Slippery Rich 58 3, , Princess De Turn 57.5 4., Btg $26.00, $26.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Laid in in straight
5TH, 22Dec23 2.6L Yarra Glen Mdn 1968m 57.5 (J Fry 8) 10, Set Weights, 2:01.30 (Last 600m 0:36.34), Good (4), Sambucus 58 1, , Regal Breeze 57.5 2, , Another Nephew 58 3 dead heat, , Expeetee 56 3 dead heat., Btg $31.00, $26.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.
Fair effort without threatening here last time out. Right in this.

9. THE PARTING GLASS (2), 57.5
b M 4 Tivaci - Akaba (IRE). Trainer: Reece Goodwin. (Pakenham Oc)
Emerald Green, Purple Vee, White Sleeves And Cap
11 starts, 0-0-1 $10,850

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
11	0	4	5	1	1
Wins	0	0	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	1	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 1-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: % **Place:** 9.1%
4TH, 04Oct23 3.3L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 1400m 57.5 (Thomas Stockdale 4) 7, Set Weights, 1:26.20 (Last 600m 0:35.21), Synthetic (0), Awash 59.5 1, , I'm Physical 57 2, , Turpin's Torment 59.5 3., Btg $21.00, $31.00 3rd settling, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn.
7TH, 20Nov23 7.05L Kyneton 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Mdn 1203m 58 (J Hill 7) 10, Set Weights, 1:11.14 (Last 600m 0:35.42), Good (4), Lilkya Way 56.5 1, , Lady Of Savoy 56.5 2, , Ghidi 58 3, , Ever Given 58 4., Btg $21.00, $31.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly
6TH, 05Dec23 6.56L Corowa Mdn 1400m 58 including 1.0 over (N Heywood 5) 13, Set Weights, 1:22.74 (Last 600m 0:35.88), Good (4), Indira 55.5 1, , Mister Fairbanks 59 2, , Cesar Bessan 59 3, , Elite Party 57 4., Btg $10.00, $9.50, $12.00 9th settling, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn.
10TH, 23Dec23 10.9L Sale Mdn 1717m 57.5 (J Maskiell 14) 14, Set Weights, 1:46.52 (Last 600m 0:34.77), Good (4), Madenyo 56 1, , Gallagher 59.5 2, , Lunar Frost 57.5 3, , Wynns Well 59.5 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00 9th settling, 10th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 6th to turn. Keen
3RD, 29Dec23 4L, 0.8L Stony Creek Mdn 2100m 57.5 (J Noonan 4) 9, Set Weights, 2:16.90, Soft (7), Sisu 59.5 1, , Redskin Jimmy 59.5 2, , Clydebank Robber 59.5 4., Btg $9.50, $8.50, $11.00 7th settling, 5th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.
On a quick back-up. Improved showing at Stony Creek last time out. In the mix.

YARRA VALLEY FORM CONTINUED

5 AIR FUSION HANDICAP 3.30 1968m

1. INORDINATE (8), 61

b/br G 6 Onemorenomore - Miang. Trainer: Gavin Bedggood. (Cranbourne (2))

Charcoal Grey, Old Gold Epaulettes, Sleeves And Cap

28 starts, 4-6-2 $113,050

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
28	0	19	3	1	5
Wins	0	3	0	0	1
2nds	0	4	0	0	2
3rds	0	2	0	0	0

Trk: 3-1-2-0 **Dist:** 3-1-1-0
1st up: 4-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-2-0
Win: 14.3% **Place:** 42.9%
Won over: 1600 (2) 1800 (1) 1950 (1)
WON, 29Sep23 Nck, 1L Coleraine Restricted 58 1800m 60 (J Hill 2) 8, Lim 54, 1:49.63 (Last 600m 0:35.92), Good (3), Starboard Light 58.5 2, , Sandblast 59 3, , Hasta La Prince 58 4, , Btg $2.70, $2.30, $2.35 (fav) 2nd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.
6TH, 11Oct23 2.7L Sale 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1740m 59 (B Allen 6) 11, Lim 54, 1:45.36 (Last 600m 0:35.79), Good (3), Cadimus 61 1, , Schweinsteiger 61.5 2, , Hesitate 56.5 3, , Fagin 58 4, , Btg $9.00, $8.00 4th settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.
8TH, 05Nov23 5.35L Mornington Benchmark 64 1600m 59 (T Nugent 6) 8, Lim 54, 1:38.33 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Good (3), Mishila 60.5 1, , Unfair Dismissal 57 2, , Diamanda 53 3, , La Gioia 56 4, , Btg $8.50, $12.00 4th settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities
2ND, 14Dec23 5.5L, 1.5L Kyneton 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1856m 61 (J Hill 7) 12, Lim 54, 1:54.86 (Last 600m 0:37.64), Good (4), The Yachtsman 59 1, , Sandefault 57 3, , Jackand 62 4, , Btg $7.00, $10.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.
2ND, 22Dec23 Hlf Hd, 1.8L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1968m 61 (J Hill 1) 8, Lim 54, 2:03.81 (Last 600m 0:34.68), Good (4), Dahwilly 61.5 1, , Chaichna 56 3, , Untamed Spirit 60 4, , Btg $2.80, $2.30, $2.35 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen, Held up near 400m

Primed to strike. Worked home solidly to place at short odds here last start. Right in this.

2. LOTTAROC (10), 61

b G 5 El Roca - Lotta Luv (NZ). Trainer: D M Noonan. (Cranbourne)

Royal Blue And Orange Seams, Orange Pom Pom

18 starts, 2-3-0 $59,965

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
18	0	8	6	3	1
Wins	0	1	0	1	0
2nds	0	0	3	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 2-0-1-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 4-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 4-1-2-0
Win: 11.1% **Place:** 27.8%
Won over: 1300 (1) 1600 (1)
2ND, 28Oct23 Nck, 2L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Restricted 58 1500m 59.5 (C Rawiller 8) 12, Lim 54, 1:32.85 (Last 600m 0:36.34), Soft (5), Needlework 55.5 1, , Inkslinger 58.5 3, , Elfi 57 4, , Btg $14.00, $11.00 3rd settling, 2nd to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn. Raced wide without cover
WON, 07Nov23 3.5L, 3.8L Echuca 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 69.5 (C Rawiller 6) 8, Lim 65, 1:39.22 (Last 600m 0:35.16), Good (4), Ocean Raider 71.5 2, , Sir William Bruce 67.5 3, , Kia Hohe 68 4, , Btg $4.40, $4.60, $4.40 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, led to turn.
7TH, 22Nov23 4.3L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1600m 58.5 (C Williams 3) 8, Lim 55, 1:38.02 (Last 600m 0:35.07), Good (3), Top Honours 59 1, , Miss Santorini 58.5 2, , Talara 56.5 3, , Blesk 58 4, , Btg $4.40, $4.20, $4.60 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities
6TH, 08Dec23 5.8L Moe 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 61.5 (C Rawiller 4) 11, Lim 54, 1:38.29 (Last 600m 0:36.39), Good (4), Greta Moon 60 1, , Albanian Icon 59 2, , Gimme A Buzz 60 3, , Arctic Princess 58 4, , Btg $4.60, $4.40, $5.00 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn. Held up near 400m, Eased near 250m
7TH, 22Dec23 3.1L Yarra Glen Benchmark 58 1514m 61.5 (J Hill 2) 10, Lim 54, 1:30.76 (Last 600m 0:35.74), Good (4), Nystrom 59.5 1, , Mission Supreme 59.5 2, , Fiftysevenyears 57 3, , Mootessa 59 4, , Btg $6.50, $7.00 4th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Battled on fairly here at latest. One for multiples.

3. NOT A PROBLEM (1), 61

b G 7 Canford Cliffs (IRE) - Last Quill. Trainer: Ms A Bennett. (Moe)

Purple And Green Hoops, Yellow Sleeves And Cap

29 starts, 3-3-5 $112,320

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
29	0	16	9	4	0
Wins	0	2	0	1	0
2nds	0	1	2	0	0
3rds	0	3	1	1	0

Trk: 21-0-1 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0
1st up: 5-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 5-1-1-1
Win: 10.3% **Place:** 37.9%
Won over: 1500 (1) 1733 (1) 2200 (1)
6TH, 20Oct23 10.1L Moe Open 2050m 54 (M Cartwright 4) 9, Lim 54, 2:05.22 (Last 600m 0:37.86), Good (4), Suizuro 56.5 1, , Convener 54 2, , Claidheamh Mor 55 3, , Blazerro 54 4, , Btg $101.00, $71.00, $101.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, last to turn.
10TH, 04Nov23 21.95L Pakenham 3yo+ Restricted 58 2000m 59.5 (J Noonan 4) 12, Lim 54, 2:05.74 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Good (4), Landgrave 57 1, , Felix Fiorente 57.5 2, , Barrington Manor 55 3, , Little Richie Turf 58 4, , Btg $4.00, $3.30, $3.70 (fav) 5th settling, 3rd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 9th to turn.
WON, 02Dec23 3.8L, Sht Nck Yarra Glen Restricted 58 1500m 59 (J Fry 4) 9, Lim 54, 1:35.87 (Last 600m 0:39.30), Heavy (9), Vadarchie 59.5 2, , Chase De Ace 59.5 3, , Here With Me 58 4, , Btg $4.60, $6.00, $5.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Laid in in straight
7TH, 10Dec23 12.9L Traralgon Open 1900m 54 (Ms C Hefel 5) 8, Lim 54, 1:58.85 (Last 600m 0:37.22), Soft (6), Station One 54 1, , Starspangled Baby 54.5 2, , Samedi 54 3, , Mornington Mask 54 4, , Btg $13.00, $15.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 7th to turn. Rider concerned with action, Vetted - no abnormalities

3RD, 22Dec23 HD, 0.8L Yarra Glen Benchmark 58 1514m 61 (J Fry 3) 8, Lim 54, 1:31.50 (Last 600m 0:34.82), Good (3), First Commandment 59 1, , Indreamsyouteremine 58 2, , In Your Hands 59.5 4, , Btg $4.80, $3.50 (fav) 6th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Better effort here at latest. Must be considered.

4. THE ROOSTER (2), 60

b G 4 Toronado (IRE) - Jood. Trainer: M D Moroney. (Flemington)

Navy Blue, Gold Lightning Bolt, Gold And White Armbands, Gold Cap

9 starts, 1-1-1 $39,765

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	0	6	3	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-1-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-1-0
Win: 11.1% **Place:** 33.3%
Won over: 2012 (1)
2ND, 17Sep23 1.3L, 0.5L Seymour 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (D Bates 9) 10, Set Weights, 1:38.57 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Soft (5), Mississippi Maggie 57.5 1, , Lonrik 59.5 3, , Miss You Too 57.5 4, , Btg $14.00, $26.00, $10.00 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Taken back from wide barrier, Eased near 500m
4TH, 12Oct23 3.45L Kyneton 3yo+ Mdn 1860m 59.5 (D Bates 10) 11, Set Weights, 1:57.02 (Last 600m 0:37.25), Good (4), Sacred Eagle 57 1, , It's My Party 57.5 2, , Elle McFearsome 57.5 3, , Btg $7.00, $8.50 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, 5th to turn.
WON, 03Nov23 2.3L, 2.3L Kilmore 3yo+ Mdn 2012m 59.5 (J Mott 2) 10, Set Weights, 2:10.47 (Last 600m 0:36.70), Good (4), Sambucus 58 2, , Think D'oro 59.5 3, , Rambault 59.5 4, , Btg $2.90, $3.20, $3.10 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
3RD, 24Nov23 Hlf Hd, 1L Wodonga Benchmark 64 2050m 58 (D Beasley 6) 9, Lim 54, 2:05.28 (Last 600m 0:37.54), Good (4), Fifi Blue 54.5 1, , Old Gregg 58.5 2, , Prince Of The City 59.5 4, , Btg $5.50, $7.00, $6.50 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced wide without cover
8TH, 15Dec23 9.3L Geelong 3yo+ Benchmark 58 2233m 61 (J Mott 10) 11, Lim 54, 2:19.71 (Last 600m 0:36.52), Good (3), Pittsburgh Pirate 62 1, , Highland Glory 55 2, , Unusual Pearl 56.5 3, , Entitled Princess 56 4, , Btg $8.50, $7.50, $9.00 10th settling, 10th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away, Raced wide without cover, Tactics queried, Poor recovery

Was safely held at Geelong last start. Looks tested here.

5. TOSEN GLORY (6), 60

b G 4 Tosen Stardom (JPN) - Unhappy. Trainer: Ben, Will & JD Hayes. (Euroa)

Maroon, Silver Braids And Armbands, Black Cap

9 starts, 1-1-1 $33,865

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	0	6	2	1	0
Wins	0	0	0	1	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-1
Win: 11.1% **Place:** 33.3%
Won over: 2208 (1)
WON, 20Apr23 0.5L, 3.8L Ararat 3yo+ Mdn 2208m 59 (D Yendall 3) 10, Set Weights, 2:24.59, Heavy (8), Arctic Princess 57.5 2, , Maunarente 57.5 3, , Hussy Pie 57.5 4, , Btg $2.50, $2.40, $2.50 (fav) led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.
8TH, 11May23 5.4L Kilmore 3yo+ Benchmark 58 2000m 61.5 (D Yendall 2) 12, Lim 54, 2:10.24 (Last 600m 0:38.34), Soft (7), Sellente 61 1, , Modernissimo 60.5 2, , Alexander Hamilton 61 3, , Five Ounce 58 4, , Btg $4.60, $6.50 5th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced below expectations
11TH, 31Oct23 7.25L Swan Hill 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 61 (D Yendall 3) 11, Lim 54, 1:36.76 (Last 600m 0:34.14), Good (3), Awash 62 1, , Fourhometwo 62 2, , Bannerton 61 3, , Sports Idol 58.5 4, , Btg $5.50, $6.50, $6.00 led settling, led to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Eased down, Too firm, Vetted - no abnormalities
7TH, 24Nov23 5.35L Wodonga Benchmark 58 1590m 61 (M Cartwright 4) 12, Lim 54, 1:35.48 (Last 600m 0:37.82), Good (4), Miss Athena 58 1, , Surreal Winston 58 2, , Raethi 60.5 3, , Entitled Princess 58.5 4, , Btg $20.00, $17.00, $21.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn.
5TH, 16Dec23 7.75L Benalla Benchmark 58 2100m 60.5 (M Pegus 6) 10, Lim 55, 2:10.51 (Last 600m 0:36.40), Good (3), Golwen 55 1, , Del Campo 61 2, , Unvanquishable 51 3, , Sweet Bella 58.5 4, , Btg $8.00, $10.00, $9.50 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 6th to turn. Slowly away

Lacked a pick-up and only plugged to line at Benalla last start. Place appeal only.

6. TRADEWORX (11), 60

b G 4 Ready For Victory - Say It In Song. Trainer: Daniel Kelly. (Ballarat)

Black, Yellow Diamonds, Hooped Sleeves, Lime Green Cap

15 starts, 1-2-2 $50,295

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	0	6	1	3	5
Wins	0	0	0	0	1
2nds	0	1	0	0	1
3rds	0	1	0	0	1

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 3-0-0-1
1st up: 4-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-1-0
Win: 6.7% **Place:** 33.3%
Won over: 2200 (1)
2ND, 02Jun23 1L, Sht Nck Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 59.5 (C Newitt 1) 12, Set Weights, 2:18.11 (Last 600m 0:37.50), Synthetic (0), Arctic Princess 55.5 1, , Dream Storm 59.5 3, , Itsukushima 55.5 4, , Btg $10.00, $9.50, $10.00 9th settling, 6th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn.
WON, 20Jun23 0.8L, 1.8L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Mdn 2200m 59.5 (D Stackhouse 6) 11, Set Weights, 2:17.21 (Last 600m 0:37.01), Synthetic (0), Madam Mayhem 57.5 2, , Castel Trosino 59.5 3, , Nefertiti's Secret 57.5 4, , Btg $4.80, $3.60, $3.70 10th settling, 9th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, 4th to turn.
7TH, 03Jul23 5.5L Pakenham Synthetic Benchmark 64 2200m 57 (C Newitt 9) 12, Lim 54, 2:18.27 (Last 600m 0:34.56), Synthetic (0), Dick Whittington 60.5 1, , Figo The Great 57 2, , Zancada 56 3, , Raid The Bar 58 4, , Btg $10.00, $9.50, $15.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, 8th to turn.
7TH, 26Nov23 3.6L Swan Hill 3yo+ Restricted 58 1600m 60 (Ms A Kelly 6) 14, Lim 54, 1:36.39 (Last 600m 0:35.73), Good (4), Tatsuro 57.5 1, , You Betcha Woo 57 2, , Written Advice 55.5 3, , Warlist 59 4, , Btg $21.00, $26.00, $21.00 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn. Struck interference at start

12TH, 14Dec23 20.1L Kyneton 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1856m 60 (Ms A Kelly 5) 12, Lim 54, 1:54.86 (Last 600m 0:37.64), Good (4), The Yachtsman 59 1, , Inordinate 61 2, , Sandefault 57 3, , Jackand 62 4, , Btg $21.00, $18.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Eased down, Lame

Lacked a pick-up and only plugged to line at Kyneton last start. Not fancied.

7. KHAN'S TREASURE (5), 59.5 ▼

b M 5 Mongolian Khan - Tinkermia (NZ). Trainer: S V Brown. (Seymour)

Black And White Quarters, Pink Sleeves And Cap

28 starts, 3-1-2 $75,230

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
28	0	14	6	4	4
Wins	0	2	0	0	1
2nds	0	0	0	1	0
3rds	0	1	1	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 5-0-0-0
1st up: 5-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 4-0-0-1
Win: 10.7% **Place:** 21.4%
Won over: 1600 (1) 2020 (1) 2200 (1)
4TH, 24Sep23 2.1L Flemington (Metro) 4yo+ Mares Benchmark 70 1800m 51 (Ms T Bull 5) 11, Lim 54, 1:49.74 (Last 600m 0:35.28), Good (4), Foreign Raider 56.5 1, , Toropeak 58.5 2, , Kordelia 56.5 3, , Btg $41.00, $51.00 6th settling, 7th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.
WON, 10Oct23 Hlf Hd, 0.5L Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 58 2020m 58 (B Melham 2) 13, Lim 54, 2:06.98 (Last 600m 0:36.94), Good (4), Top Arctic 61 2, , Prince Of Rome 59.5 3, , Crux 58 4, , Btg $4.20, $3.70, $3.90 (fav) 8th settling, 10th to 1200m, 12th to 800m, 12th to turn.
4TH, 22Oct23 4.75L Seymour Benchmark 64 2000m 57 (W Egan 3) 7, Lim 54, 2:06.89 (Last 600m 0:36.46), Soft (5), Chihuly 59 1, , Never Again 62 2, , Roaring Engine 59 3, , Btg $5.50, $8.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
4TH, 06Nov23 2.45L Ballarat 3yo+ Benchmark 58 2000m 60 (N Farley 3) 10, Lim 54, 2:07.90 (Last 600m 0:35.30), Good (3), Uniquely 57 1, , Remix 60 2, , Reservoir Dog 61 3, , Btg $9.50, $14.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
7TH, 14Dec23 6.35L Caulfield (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 2000m 54 (Ms T Bull 2) 10, Lim 54, 2:02.39 (Last 600m 0:36.28), Good (4), Dublin Journal 59 1, , Deel Blaster 59 2, , Call The Union 58.5 3, , Tewkesbury 59 4, , Btg $26.00, $31.00, $21.00 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn.

Place preferred.

8. VADARCHIE (9), 59.5 ▲

b G 5 Vadamos (FR) - Strictly Time (NZ). Trainer: Matthew Brown. (Cranbourne)

Royal Blue, Horse Silhouette, White Chicken Silhouette And Cap

16 starts, 1-3-4 $51,950

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	0	6	5	1	4
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	0	1	1
3rds	0	2	1	0	1

Trk: 1-0-1-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 4-1-1-2 **2nd up:** 3-0-1-0
Win: 6.3% **Place:** 50%
Won over: 1500 (1)
5TH, 21May23 2.3L Seymour 2yo+ Restricted 58 1600m 59.5 (D L Turner 6) 14, Lim 54, 1:39.33 (Last 600m 0:38.46), Soft (6), Headsmart 58 1, , Our Maverick 58.5 2, , Reparter 57 3, , Ha She 54.5 4, , Btg $7.00, $5.50 13th settling, 13th to 1200m, last to 800m, 11th to turn.
7TH, 05Jun23 14.8L Ballarat Synthetic Benchmark 70 1400m 52 (L Campbell 4) 7, Lim 54, 1:25.05 (Last 600m 0:35.98), Synthetic (0), Cuban State 61 1, , Sold Tha Car 59 2, , Regal Effort 54 3, , Storm's Colours 59.5 4, , Btg $7.50, $13.00, $12.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, last to turn.
2ND, 04Nov23 2.5L, Sh1/2Hd Pakenham 3yo+ Colts, Horses & Geldings Restricted 58 1400m 55.5 (L Bates 11) 11, Lim 54, 1:25.25 (Last 600m 0:36.08), Good (4), Helano 57 1, , Kentahten 60 3, , Hazard A Guess 60 4, , Btg $7.50, $11.00 7th settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Raced wide without cover
2ND, 02Dec23 3.8L, Sht Nck Yarra Glen Restricted 58 1500m 59.5 (B Higgins 3) 9, Lim 54, 1:35.87 (Last 600m 0:39.30), Heavy (9), Not A Problem 59 1, , Chase De Ace 59.5 3, , Here With Me 58 4, , Btg $5.50, $6.00, $3.80 (fav) 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.
3RD, 23Dec23 1L, 3.5L Sale 3yo+ Restricted 58 1717m 59.5 (B Higgins 12) 13, Lim 54, 1:44.70 (Last 600m 0:36.68), Good (4), Gimme A Buzz 60 1, , Kentahten 60 2, , Halcyon East 59.5 4, , Btg $7.00, $7.50, $6.00 10th settling, 10th to 1200m, 12th to 800m, 11th to turn.

Picked up well from midfield to fill a place at Sale at latest. Can figure.

9. AMBERARNA (7), 59 ▼

br M 4 Complacent - Marshal (NZ). Trainer: Ms C Alderson. (Cranbourne)

White, Royal Blue And Gold Band, Royal Blue Sleeves And Cap

10 starts, 1-0-0 $12,334

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	0	4	4	2	0
Wins	0	0	0	1	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: 10% **Place:** 10%
Won over: 1600 (1)
10TH, 17Feb23 4.8L New Plymouth Raceway Benchmark 65 1800m 56.5 (J Bayliss 14) 14, Lim 54, 1:52.55, Soft (5), Avalene 57 1, , Hanaiin 55 2, , I'm Ronaldo 58 3, , Ata Rangi 59 4, , Btg $17.60 8th settling, 6th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide
15TH, 04Mar23 21.8L Te Rapa (Metro) 3yo Fillies Group 3 2100m 56.5 (R T Elliot 12) 16, Set Weights, 2:10.17, Good (4), Sakura Girl 56.5 1, , Sedaka 56.5 2, , Marvelouz 56.5 3, , Cheval D'Or 56.5 4, , Btg $81.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, 12th to turn. Hampered near 800m
9TH, 25Mar23 6.6L Tauranga Benchmark 65 1600m 56 (Joe Doyle 5) 14, Lim 56, 1:37.86, Soft (5), Madame Le Fay 57 1, , Ranger 57 2, , Fly My Wey 58 3, , Diosa Luna 56 4, , Btg $44.70 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.
9TH, 06Dec23 4.8L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo+ Cls 1 1400m 56 (D Moor 9) 12, Lim 54, 1:23.96 (Last 600m 0:34.40), Good (3), Call Him Iggy 59.5 1, , Master Right 58 2, , Zoupuring 59 3, , Thunder Award 58 4, , Btg $81.00, $101.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn.
4TH, 22Dec23 1.7L Cranbourne 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1600m 56 (Ms C Hefel 6) 9, Lim 55, 1:37.66 (Last 600m 0:36.04), Good (3), Solbrook Star 61 1, , Cyclone Harmony 58.5 2, , Tahlequah 59.5 3, , Btg $17.00, $11.00 4th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Keen, Crowded near 100m

Just behind the placegetters at Cranbourne last outing. 3kg claimer engaged. Up in distance now. Among the dangers.

10. BOLSHOI PRINCESS (3), 59 ▼

b M 4 Russian Revolution - Gipsy Countess (IRE). Trainer: Liam Howley. (Kyneton)

Green, Purple Star On Cap

7 starts, 1-1-0 $27,915

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	3	3	0	1
Wins	0	0	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-1-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0
Win: 14.3% **Place:** 28.6%
Won over: 1856 (1)
7TH, 17Sep23 4.2L Donald 3yo+ Mdn 1350m 57.5 (J Maskiell 10) 12, Set Weights, 1:21.02 (Last 600m 0:34.96), Good (3), Splash Back 57.5 1, , Princess Hotspur 57.5 2, , Awash 59.5 3, , Navajo Warrior 59.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $10.00, $21.00 10th settling, 11th to 800m, 7th to turn. Keen
FAILED TO FINISH, 21Oct23 Lng Nck, 2.3L Avoca 3yo+ Mdn 1860m 57.5 (J Maskiell 4) 10, Set Weights, 1:56.87 (Last 600m 0:37.38), Good (4), Walk In The Woods 59.5 1, , Hell Follows 57.5 2, , Ready Set Tap 57.5 3, , Shamus Eagle 57 4, , Btg $6.00, $8.50, $6.50 Vetted - no abnormalities
9TH, 17Nov23 13.7L Seymour 3yo+ Mdn 2021m 54 (Danica Munro 3) 13, Set Weights, 2:06.49 (Last 600m 0:37.56), Good (4), Speranzoso 59.5 1, , Another Nephew 58 2, , Elle McFearsome 57.5 3, , Royal Pharoah 59.5 4, , Btg $17.00, $14.00, $16.00 2nd settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn. Overraced middle stages, Eased near 100m, Tactics queried
2ND, 25Nov23 Nck, 1.3L Tatura 3yo+ Mdn 1980m 57.5 (J Maskiell 4) 11, Set Weights, 2:05.67 (Last 600m 0:36.70), Soft (5), Del Campo 59.5 1, , Perdiz 56 3, , Two Questions 59.5 4, , Btg $10.00, $8.50, $10.00 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn. Keen
WON, 14Dec23 3.3L, 1.3L Kyneton 3yo+ Mdn 1856m 57.5 (J Fry 8) 9, Set Weights, 1:56.75 (Last 600m 0:36.58), Soft (5), Henry Robin 59.5 2, , Vancouver Rain 57.5 3, , Missed Victory 57.5 4, , Btg $3.40, $4.40, $4.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Overraced early, middle stages, Saddle slipped

Showed a fine turn of foot to score convincingly at Kyneton last outing. One of the major players.

11. TOSCANA RISING (4), 57

b M 4 Real Impact (JPN) - Tuscany Lady. Trainer: Mark & Levi Kavanagh. (Flemington)

Royal Blue, Black And White Checked Sash And Cap

10 starts, 1-0-1 $31,610

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	0	5	1	3	1
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0
1st up: 4-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: 10% **Place:** 20%
Won over: 2046 (1)
7TH, 14Jan23 6.6L Flemington (Metro) 3yo Benchmark 70 2000m 54.5 including 0.5 over (D Moor 10) 10, Lim 54, 2:04.11 (Last 600m 0:35.44), Good (4), Dunkel 61 1, , Soul Choice 54.5 2, , Midnight Glow 55.5 3, , Hard To Cross 56 4, , Btg $31.00, $51.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away
7TH, 03Feb23 8.5L Werribee 3yo+ Benchmark 58 2000m 58.5 (J Bowditch 8) 10, Lim 54, 2:09.65 (Last 600m 0:38.74), Heavy (8), Mixmulti 60 1, , Dirt On Harry 62 2, , He's On Form 61.5 3, , Toronova 59 4, , Btg $11.00, $21.00 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Held up near 300m, Eased near 100m
10TH, 19Jun23 12.9L Ballarat Synthetic Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1400m 60.5 (B Rawiller 7) 11, Lim 54, 1:24.70 (Last 600m 0:36.76), Synthetic (0), Frenchmans Bay 62 1, , Annie's Comet 62 2, , Namaska 58 3, , Rye Dee Oh 56.5 4, , Btg $16.00, $21.00, $19.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.
10TH, 05Jul23 14.4L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo Fillies Benchmark 64 1600m 56 (M Cartwright 5) 10, Lim 54, 1:42.57 (Last 600m 0:36.54), Heavy (9), Elsie May 59.5 1, , Regal Vow 57.5 2, , Frankly Elegant 56.5 3, , The Devil In Her 58 4, , Btg $151.00, $101.00, $201.00 8th settling, 9th to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn.
10TH, 15Dec23 4.7L Geelong 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1521m 57.5 (F W Kersley 8) 11, Lim 54.5, 1:32.09 (Last 600m 0:36.86), Good (3), Rose Dior 59 1, , Imasuperstar 60.5 2, , Spirit Angel 57 3, , Munsa Magic 50.5 4, , Btg $51.00, $101.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.

Generally gets back in races. Cannot entertain.

6 BET365 TOP TOTES 4.00 1514m

1. TRELOAR (11), 62 ▼

b G 5 Real Impact (JPN) - Nubian. Trainer: Luke Oliver. (Cranbourne)

Navy Blue, White Circle, Hooped Cap

10 starts, 2-1-2 $38,735

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	0	5	3	1	1
Wins	0	1	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	1
3rds	0	0	1	1	0

Trk: 1-1-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-1-0-0
Win: 20% **Place:** 50%
Won over: 1175 (1) 1200 (1)
6TH, 27Sep23 6.3L Bendigo 3yo+ Mdn 1000m 59.5 (A Mc Cabe 3) 9, Set Weights, 0:57.60 (Last 600m 0:33.97), Good (4), Pondalowie 55 1, , Pure Paradise 55 2, , Barker 57 3, , Lucky Prize 59.5 4, , Btg $31.00, $51.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away
WON, 14Oct23 1.3L, 3.5L Manangatang 3yo+ Mdn 1175m 59.5 (A Mc Cabe 7) 10, Set Weights, 1:10.45 (Last 600m 0:35.52), Good (3), Ruperts Red Rocket 59.5 2, , Regal Moshe 59.5 3, , Tosen Snowfall 57.5 4, , Btg $3.60, $3.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away, Laid in in straight
WON, 28Oct23 Lng hd, Sh1/2Hd Yarra Glen 3yo+ Restricted 58 1200m 60 (A Mc Cabe 9) 10, Lim 54, 1:12.53 (Last 600m 0:35.64), Soft (5), Heroic Chief 59 2, , Adrett 57.5 3, , Grey Ghost 59 4, , Btg $9.00, $4.20, $5.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away
7TH, 18Nov23 4.95L Dunkeld Benchmark 70 1200m 56 (A McCabe 5) 7, Lim 54, 1:12.16 (Last 600m 0:37.48), Good (4), Port Louis 58 1, , Morpheus Bragi 59 2, , Walk Of Fame 54 3, , Zourata 60 4, , Btg $8.00, $13.00, $12.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

3RD, 10Dec23 2L, 1.8L Traralgon Benchmark 64 1365m 59 (J Mott 3) 8, Lim 54, 1:23.02 (Last 600m 0:35.72), Soft (6), Estrapaz 61.5 1, , Fuzz Buzz 56.5 2, , Aminki 59.5 4, , Btg $10.00, $14.00, $13.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Freshened. Turned in an improved performance at Traralgon last outing. Drawn off the track. In the mix.

2. FIFTYSEVENYEARS (7), 61

b G 4 Street Boss (USA) - Belle Chantecler (NZ). Trainer: Liam Howley. (Kyneton)

Green, Purple Star On Cap

7 starts, 1-0-3 $27,005

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	4	2	0	1
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	2	0	0	1

Trk: 1-0-0-1 **Dist:** 2-1-0-1
1st up: 3-0-0-2 **2nd up:** 1-1-0-0
Win: 14.3% **Place:** 57.1%
Won over: 1540 (1)
WON, 24Mar23 2.5L, Sht Nck Geelong Mdn 1540m 59 (H Coffey 11) 11, Set Weights, 1:33.44 (Last 600m 0:36.27), Good (4), Backlit Beauty 57 2, , Tenace 59 3, , Dawn Party 59 4, , Btg $3.90, $4.00, $3.30 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn.
6TH, 15Apr23 4.3L Morphettville (Metro) 3yo Listed Race 1800m 57.5 (H Coffey 4) 14, Set Weights, 1:51.88 (Last 610m 0:36.21), Soft (5), Affaire A Suivre 55.5 1, , Running On Time 55.5 2, , Thirsty Guest 57.5 3, , Pearl Adios 57.5 4, , Btg $7.50, $6.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn.
6TH, 26Apr23 7.9L Ballarat 3yo+ Benchmark 64 2000m 58.5 (D Oliver 6) 7, Lim 54, 2:06.15 (Last 600m 0:36.02), Soft (5), Gottabesawy 61 1, , Hanaady 59.5 2, , Privileged Son 59 3, , Dahwilly 59 4, , Btg $3.80, $4.60 4th settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities
3RD, 29May23 Lng hd, 2.3L Pakenham Synthetic 2yo+ Benchmark 58 1400m 57 (Danica Munro 9) 10, Lim 54, 1:25.37 (Last 600m 0:35.99), Synthetic (0), Le Ferrari 62 1, , Sparkling Blue 58 2, , Kung Fu Fighting 60.5 4, , Btg $4.60, $5.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
3RD, 22Dec23 HD, Nck Yarra Glen Benchmark 58 1514m 57 (Danica Munro 9) 10, Lim 54, 1:30.76 (Last 600m 0:35.74), Good (4), Nystrom 59.5 1, , Mission Supreme 59.5 2, , Mootessa 59 4, , Btg $6.00, $4.80, $5.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Raced wide without cover

Made the running and kept on to just miss in similar grade here last outing. Fitter. Strong claims.

3. MAGNACE (4), 61 ▼

ch G 4 Almanzor (FR) - Assertiveobsession. Trainer: D T O'Brien. (Flemington)

Royal Blue, Yellow Vee, Red And Yellow Striped Sleeves, Yellow Cap

6 starts, 1-0-0 $29,825

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	0	3	2	1	0
Wins	0	0	0	1	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 3-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-0
Win: 16.7% **Place:** 16.7%
Won over: 1620 (1)
7TH, 29Jan23 3.6L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1412m 58 (J Allen 4) 10, Set Weights, 1:26.48, Soft (5), Dirty Grin 58 1, , Zousmic 58 2, , Alluring Rebel 59.5 3, , Himeros 58 4, , Btg $21.00, $31.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Pre race incident, Passed fit at barrier, Hampered at start
5TH, 16Feb23 3.5L Pakenham 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59 (J Allen 6) 10, Set Weights, 1:38.79 (Last 600m 0:35.98), Good (4), Terrestar 57 1, , Himeros 59 2, , Chaichna 57.5 3, , Brazen Kingdom 59 4, , Btg $10.00, $9.00 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn.
WON, 25Jun23 1.5L, 2L Werribee Mdn 1620m 59.5 (W Egan 3) 14, Set Weights, 1:43.58 (Last 600m 0:39.56), Heavy (9), Khor 59.5 2, , Caesar Cake 57.5 3, , Tolerance 59.5 4, , Btg $8.00, $7.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.
10TH, 15Jul23 5.1L Flemington (Metro) 3yo Open 1700m 54 (Ms L Meech 2) 16, Lim 54, 1:41.77 (Last 600m 0:35.14), Good (4), Albanian I Am 54.5 1, , Illuminous 52.5 2, , Magnaspin 53.5 3, , Powerbound 54 4, , Btg $21.00, $15.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.
4TH, 06Aug23 2.6L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) Benchmark 64 2100m 58 (B Shinn 2) 12, Lim 54, 2:10.86 (Last 600m 0:36.02), Soft (5), Fire Gib Too 59 1, , Vadaboy 59.5 2, , Crimson Light 58 3, , Btg $8.00, $5.50 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Resuming. Comes to hand quickly. Decent alley. Back to country level. Each-way.

4. PAINT ME RED (9), 61 ▲

ch G 7 Battle Paint (USA) - Creme Glacee. Trainer: Brett Scott. (Mornington)

Royal Blue, Orange Spot And Sleeves, Royal Blue Armbands, Hooped Cap

45 starts, 5-7-6 $158,617

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
45	0	24	18	2	1
Wins	0	3	2	0	0
2nds	0	4	3	0	0
3rds	0	2	4	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 12-2-3-1
1st up: 6-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 6-1-0-2
Win: 11.1% **Place:** 40%
Won over: 1200 (1) 1400 (1) 1450 (1) 1500 (2)
5TH, 21Sep23 5.8L Cranbourne 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1200m 56.5 (Matt Chadwick 6) 11, Lim 54.5, 1:12.13 (Last 600m 0:37.44), Soft (5), Gabstar 51.5 1, , Hydro Star 59.5 2, , Our Boy Bryan 60 3, , Our Goddess 56.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $26.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn. Slowly away
6TH, 10Oct23 2.2L Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1200m 59.5 (Matt Chadwick 7) 12, Lim 54, 1:11.60 (Last 600m 0:36.04), Good (4), El Capony 56.5 1, , Southern Fire 59.5 2, , Bella Nights 58 3, , Morecoruba 60 4, , Btg $8.50, $9.00, $8.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced wide without cover
7TH, 27Oct23 7.4L Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1200m 59 (J Mott 1) 10, Lim 54, 1:09.73 (Last 600m 0:35.17), Good (3), Zamborghini 60 1, , Empressive Enuff 61 2, , Gabstar 53.5 3, , Capmala 56 4, , Btg $15.00, $10.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.
2ND, 14Nov23 0.8L, Sh1/2Hd Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1500m 58.5 (L Cartwright 1) 7, Lim 54, 1:33.26 (Last 600m 0:36.54), Good (4), Lady Tino 61 1, , Diamanda 54.5 3, , Helavabel 61 4, , Btg $5.00, $5.50 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Crowded near 1200m, Overraced early stages, Inconvenienced near 100m

10TH, 21Dec23 4.45L Seymour 3yo+ Restricted 64 1414m 59 (D Stackhouse 8) 14, Lim 54.5, 1:25.25 (Last 600m 0:35.49), Good (4), Fire Of Etna 57.5 1, , Prancing With Fire 56.5 2, , Kew Player 60 3, , Malalu 55 4, , Btg $14.00, $18.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Went to line only fairly in similar grade at Seymour last time out. Prefer others.

5. CRYPTIC CLUE (8), 60 ▲

b G 4 All Too Hard - Very Puzzling. Trainer: Matthew Brown. (Cranbourne)

Royal Blue, Horse Silhouette, White Chicken Silhouette And Cap

6 starts, 1-0-0 $24,175

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	0	3	3	0	0
Wins	0	0	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0
1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-1-0-0
Win: 16.7% **Place:** 16.7%
Won over: 1600 (1)
8TH, 23Jul23 5.4L Sale 3yo Mdn 1411m 58 (B Higgins 9) 10, Set Weights, 1:26.19 (Last 600m 0:35.24), Soft (5), Paululu 58 1, , Missile Meg 56 2, , Cumbrian Queen 56 3, , Lucky Compass 58 4, , Btg $14.00, $21.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.
WON, 17Aug23 1.8L, 2.5L Seymour 3yo+ Mdn 1600m 59.5 (B Higgins 11) 14, Set Weights, 1:39.48 (Last 600m 0:38.16), Soft (6), Go Woody 59.5 2, , Zed Or Alive 57 3, , Might Just Happen 57.5 4, , Btg $61.00, $26.00 12th settling, 12th to 1200m, 11th to 800m, 4th to turn.
9TH, 30Aug23 7.4L Sandown-hillside (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1600m 59 (B Higgins 5) 10, Lim 54, 1:39.73 (Last 600m 0:35.12), Soft (6), Taramansour 61.5 1, , The Creator 61 2, , Zippity Zoustar 58.5 3, , Sirius Black 59.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $21.00 8th settling, 7th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, last to turn.
10TH, 11Oct23 4.2L Sale 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1423m 61.5 (B Higgins 2) 11, Lim 54, 1:25.82 (Last 600m 0:35.35), Good (3), Aria Electra 59 1, , High Done 60.5 2, , A Penny Spent 62 3, , Bencouver 60.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $31.00, $26.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 7th to turn. Struck interference near 50m
12TH, 21Dec23 5.55L Seymour 3yo+ Restricted 64 1414m 58.5 (B Higgins 9) 14, Lim 54.5, 1:25.25 (Last 600m 0:35.49), Good (4), Fire Of Etna 57.5 1, , Prancing With Fire 56.5 2, , Kew Player 60 3, , Malalu 55 4, , Btg $101.00, $41.00, $51.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn.

Went to line only fairly this level at Seymour last start. Not fancied.

6. DELTA SKY (12), 59 ▼

b M 4 Toronado (IRE) - Au Fait. Trainer: S V Brown. (Seymour)

Navy Blue, White Diablo, Quartered Cap

8 starts, 1-1-2 $35,075

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	0	5	3	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	2	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-1-0-0
1st up: 2-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 2-0-0-1
Win: 12.5% **Place:** 50%
Won over: 1521 (1)
5TH, 16Feb23 4.8L Pakenham 3,4,5yo Mdn 1400m 57 (D Lane 7) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.80 (Last 600m 0:35.26), Good (4), Gringotts 59 1, , El Soleado 59 2, , Moya Lass 57 3, , Dundancer 57 4, , Btg $20.00, $21.00, $19.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Wide early stages
2ND, 22Oct23 1.3L, Lng Nck Seymour 4yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (H Coffey 4) 14, Set Weights, 1:11.88 (Last 600m 0:36.08), Soft (5), Capre Omnia 59.5 1, , Bobotov 59.5 3, , Harlem Nic 57.5 4, , Btg $5.00, $9.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 7th to turn. Slowly away, Checked near 200m
6TH, 06Nov23 3.75L Ballarat 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Mdn 1200m 58 (H Coffey 6) 11, Set Weights, 1:14.24 (Last 600m 0:35.06), Good (4), So Glamorous 56.5 1, , Fields Of Jenni 58 2, , Abstracted 56.5 3, , Miss Talchief 56.5 4, , Btg $5.00, $4.80, $5.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities
8TH, 29Nov23 6.6L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (H Coffey 5) 9, Set Weights, 1:12.35 (Last 600m 0:35.15), Soft (5), Ginger 'n' Pink 56 1, , Glowlight 57.5 2, , Miss Cardamic 56 3, , Some Sheila 57.5 4, , Btg $14.00, $13.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn.
WON, 15Dec23 1.3L, 0.8L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1521m 53.5 (Ms C Hollowood 7) 9, Set Weights, 1:32.85 (Last 600m 0:36.50), Good (4), She Flys 56 2, , Goats On Oats 59.5 3, , Paulartes 57.5 4, , Btg $7.50, $10.00, $8.00 led settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced wide without cover, Tactics queried

Up on the pace and responded well to score at Geelong last outing. Include among the better chances.

7. ALBANIAN ICON (3), 58.5

b/br M 4 Holler - Brown Bombshell. Trainer: P Koumis. (Geelong 2)

Red, Black Albanian Eagle, Black And Red Hooped Sleeves And Cap

13 starts, 1-1-0 $32,390

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
13	0	8	3	2	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0
1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-1-0
Win: 7.7% **Place:** 15.4%
Won over: 1887 (1)
4TH, 28Apr23 11.4L Cranbourne 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 70 2080m 55 (D L Turner 3) 5, Lim 55, 2:15.30 (Last 600m 0:37.64), Heavy (8), Let'sbefrankbaby 59 1, , Starspangled Baby 61.5 2, , Kapalua Sunset 59 3, , Btg $16.00, $21.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn.
8TH, 16May23 7.5L Stawell 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1850m 59.5 (W Gordon 5) 12, Lim 54, 1:57.82 (Last 600m 0:35.16), Good (4), Hollywood Siren 60 1, , La Gioia 59.5 2, , Alors Tu Crois 60 3, , Power Of Song 61.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $18.00, $21.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn.
5TH, 30Nov23 3.75L Geelong 3yo+ Cls 1 1340m 56 (Ms A Kelly 1) 8, Lim 54, 1:20.20 (Last 600m 0:34.82), Soft (6), Regal Vow 58 1, , Valenki 58 2, , Crimmo 59.5 3, , Headem 58 4, , Btg $61.00, $71.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.
2ND, 08Dec23 2L, Hlf Hd Moe 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 59 (D Stackhouse 1) 11, Lim 54, 1:38.29 (Last 600m 0:36.39), Good (4), Greta Moon 60 1, , Gimme A Buzz 60 3, , Arctic Princess 58 4, , Btg $5.50, $5.00, $5.50 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

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YARRA VALLEY FORM CONTINUED

7TH, 19Dec23 6.45L Terang 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1850m 59 (J Fry 10) 11, Lim 54, 1:52.35 (Last 600m 0:36.60), Good (3), Fiorente Spritz 58 1, , Speakeasy 59.5 2, , Winds Of March 59 3, , Innocent Pegg 54 4., Btg $4.40, $6.00, $5.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, led to turn. Eased near 200m

Coming off an average run in similar company at Terang last outing. 1.5kg claimer engaged. *Drawn to effect. Not out of this.*

8. KARATEMISS (2), 58.5

b M 5 Scissor Kick - Total Discretion. Trainer: M J Ellerton. (Flemington)

Navy Blue, Gold And White Crescent, Gold Cap

29 starts, 3-1-4 $74,630

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
29	0	20	7	1	1
Wins	0	3	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	0	0	0
3rds	0	3	1	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0

1st up: 5-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 5-1-0-1

Win: 10.3% **Place:** 27.6%

Won over: 1106 (1) 1300 (1) 1450 (1)

3RD, 17Oct23 1.8L, Hlf Nck Kilmore 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1450m 59.5 (Ms L Lafferty 9) 9, Lim 54, 1:27.76 (Last 600m 0:35.10), Good (4), Canterbury Prince 56.5 1, , Top Honours 60 2, , Toronova 57 4., Btg $18.00, $17.00, $26.00 7th settling, last to 800m, 7th to turn.

3RD, 03Nov23 2L, Lng Nck Kilmore 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1462m 61.5 (Ms L Lafferty 10) 10, Lim 54, 1:29.94 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Good (3), Belluna 58 1, , Miss Santorini 60.5 2, , Royal Rose 61 4., Btg $9.00, $9.50, $9.00 3rd settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

5TH, 28Nov23 2L Bendigo 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1300m 59.5 (Ms L Lafferty 1) 8, Lim 54.5, 1:18.05 (Last 600m 0:33.85), Good (4), King's Taj 61 1, , Kyokushin 61.5 2, , Chase Award 61 3, , Innocent Moves 56.5 4., Btg $16.00, $26.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Held up near 250m

4TH, 14Dec23 1.15L Kyneton 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1454m 59 (Ms L Lafferty 4) 9, Lim 54, 1:28.33 (Last 600m 0:35.83), Good (4), Tatsuro 59.5 1, , Valenki 61 2, , Lonfire 60.5 3, Btg $7.50, $8.50, $8.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Held up near 400m

6TH, 22Dec23 1.85L Yarra Glen Benchmark 58 1514m 59 (Ms L Lafferty 4) 10, Lim 54, 1:30.76 (Last 600m 0:35.74), Good (4), Nystrom 59.5 1, , Mission Supreme 59.5 2, , Fiftysevenyears 57 3, , Mootessa 59 4., Btg $13.00, $11.00 9th settling, last to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away

Wasn't all that far away here last outing. Not likely.

9. REPARTER (10), 58.5

br M 6 Press Statement - Hot Streak. Trainer: Jason Evans. (Cranbourne)

Royal Blue, White Halves, Black Sash And Sleeves

16 starts, 2-3-2 $53,685

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	0	3	11	0	2
Wins	0	0	2	0	0
2nds	0	0	2	0	1
3rds	0	0	2	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0

1st up: 4-0-1-1 **2nd up:** 4-1-0-1

Win: 12.5% **Place:** 43.8%

Won over: 1600 (1) 1628 (1)

2ND, 04Jun23 Sht Hd, 2.3L Moe Restricted 58 1628m 57 (A Darmanin 5) 12, Lim 54, 1:42.22 (Last 600m 0:38.82), Soft (7), Toorak Playboy 60 1, , Warlist 57.5 3, , Jakk's Fortune 60 4., Btg $7.50, $5.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, 8th to turn. Checked near 600m

9TH, 13Aug23 5.2L Moe 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 57.5 (J Maskiell 7) 14, Lim 54, 1:41.58 (Last 600m 0:39.83), Soft (6), Earl Of Kendal 59 1, , Toorak Playboy 60 2, , Indented Head 60 3, , Sweet Liaison 54 4., Btg $9.50, $7.50 11th settling, 11th to 1200m, 11th to 800m, 10th to turn.

WON, 27Aug23 Lng hd, 2.3L Moe 3yo+ Restricted 58 1628m 57 (D Stackhouse 3) 12, Lim 54, 1:41.51, Soft (5), Little Richie Turf 58 2, , Rebel Typhoon 57.5 3, , One For Rocky 58.5 4., Btg $5.50, $4.60 (fav) 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn.

7TH, 12Sep23 2.1L Moe 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1600m 52 (L Cartwright 2) 10, Lim 54, 1:40.86 (Last 600m 0:38.43), Soft (7), Cyclone Sally 60.5 1, , Huguenot 61.5 2, , Golden Vitrine 58 3, , Jakk's Fortune 58.5 4., Btg $6.00, $6.50, $5.50 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly

5TH, 04Oct23 4.5L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 59 (D Stackhouse 10) 10, Lim 54, 1:38.46 (Last 600m 0:35.52), Synthetic (0), Slate 57 1, , My Girl Zadie 57 2, , Brasada 61 3, , Lamkin 56.5 4., Btg $7.50, $5.00, $5.50 6th settling, 7th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn.

First-up. Drawn poorly. One for exotics.

10. NEVADA SHOWGIRL (1), 58 ▼

b F 3 Boulder City - Bay Harmony. Trainer: T & C McEvoy. (Ballarat)

Royal Blue, Large Gold Star, Small Red Stars, Gold And Red Striped Sleeves, Quartered Cap, Red Stars

4 starts, 1-0-0 $23,440

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 0-0-0-0

1st up: 2-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-1-0-0

Win: 25% **Place:** 25%

Won over: 1454 (1)

9TH, 12Jan23 9.3L Pakenham 2yo Mdn 1000m 56 (M Dee 8) 10, Set Weights, 0:58.21 (Last 600m 0:34.20), Good (4), The Instructor 58 1, , Imminance 56 2, , Miss Sunshine 56 3, , Firehouse 56 4., Btg $31.00, $61.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

6TH, 25Jan23 7.5L Pakenham 2yo Mdn 1200m 56 (M Aitken 5) 7, Set Weights, 1:12.11 (Last 600m 0:34.60), Good (4), Fitssoffury 58 1, , Imminance 56 2, , Carnival Row 58 3, , Dios 56 4., Btg $61.00, $51.00, $61.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Clipped heels, Blundered early on, Overraced early stages

4TH, 20Nov23 1.7L Kyneton 3yo+ Mdn 1454m 56 (Ms M Lloyd 8) 10, Set Weights, 1:29.53 (Last 600m 0:36.02), Good (4), Prevailed 58 1, , Blue Chip Girl 57.5 2, , Temerity Belle 57.5 3., Btg $21.00, $26.00, $21.00 led settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn. Keen, Hampered near 150m

WON, 14Dec23 Sht Nck, Nck Kyneton 3yo+ Mdn 1454m 56 (H Coffey 2) 9, Set Weights, 1:28.86 (Last 600m 0:36.34), Soft (5), Papal Wars 59.5 2, , Phair Plan 59.5 3, , Renovation Show 54 4., Btg $6.50, $4.00, $4.20 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Game win from off the pace at Kyneton last time out. 3kg claimer engaged. *Well placed from the perfect draw. Strong claims.*

11. PORTOBELLO ROAD (6), 56 ▼

ch G 5 Dream Ahead (USA) - Wroclaw. Trainer: A Rosolini. (Cranbourne)

Red, White Stars

14 starts, 1-1-0 $23,500

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	0	11	3	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-0

1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-1-0

Win: 7.1% **Place:** 14.3%

Won over: 1200 (1)

13TH, 05Feb22 33.0L Kyneton 3yo+ RST58 1850m 57.5 (Liam Riordan 10) 13, Lim 54, 01:56.8.0 (Last 600m 0:36.74.0), Good (4), Kazoom 58 1, , Pride Of Kinross 59.5 2, , Miss Charlee Lyn 52 3., Btg $31, $31 11th settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Eased down, Vetted - no abnormalities

10TH, 19Feb22 12.0L Woolamai Rest 1608m 67.5 (Kiarna Bailey 10) 10, Lim 63, 01:43.9.0 (Last 0m 0:00.0.0), Good (4), Laststrikeyourout 65.5 1, , Flying Basil 66.5 2, , Secret Surprise 63.5 3., Btg $12

10TH, 04Apr22 17.5L Mornington 3yo+ BM58 2000m 58.5 (J Benbow 10) 11, Lim 54, 02:08.46.0 (Last 600m 0:38.17.0), Good (4), Breasley 63.5 1, , Allyrock 59 2, , Jungle Jane 61.5 3., Btg $151, $201 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, 10th to turn.

FAILED TO FINISH, 18Apr22 1.5L, 8.0L Pakenham Mhdle 3200m 64.5 (R O'Sullivan 4) 10, Set Weights, 03:44.60.0 (Last 600m 0:41.32.0), Soft (7), Pueblo 69.5 1, , Lady Fiorente 67.5 2, , Zedstar 69.5 3., Btg $51, $61 4th settling, 6th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, last to turn. Eased down, Hung in throughout, Vetted - no abnormalities

8TH, 28Sep22 10.1L Cranbourne 3yo+ Ck 1 1600m 54 (Ms T Bull 4) 8, Lim 54.00, 0.01.3.8 (Last 600m 0:00.3.74), Good (4), Miss Moonshine 56.5 1, , American Actress 56 2, , Mountain Range 58.5 3, , Needlework 54 4., Btg $101, $, $101 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

First-up from lengthy break. Fresh stats don't flatter. Rank outsider.

12. TORONOVA (5), 58 ▼

b G 5 Toronado (IRE) - Miss Pavlova. Trainer: I M Pankhurst. (Cranbourne)

Red, Gold And White Diagonal Stripes, Red Cap

51 starts, 3-4-2 $129,492

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
51	0	16	21	9	5
Wins	0	1	1	0	1
2nds	0	1	1	1	1
3rds	0	1	0	1	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 6-0-2-0

1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-1-0

Win: 5.9% **Place:** 17.6%

Won over: 1400 (1) 1600 (1) 2000 (1)

5TH, 03Nov23 1.1L Kilmore 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1612m 59 (Ms A Herrmann 2) 11, Lim 54, 1:41.05 (Last 600m 0:38.28), Good (3), My Girl Zarlie 59 1, , Mississippi Maggie 59 2, , Oak Bridge 58.5 3, , Let's Sea 62 4., Btg $7.00, $8.00, $6.50 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

5TH, 16Nov23 3.2L Pakenham 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 59 (Ms A Herrmann 12) 12, Lim 54, 1:40.79 (Last 600m 0:37.63), Good (4), Wanda's Outlaw 59 1, , Kildrummie 60 2, , Raeshi 60.5 3, , Kordbeiniki 60.5 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn. Raced wide without cover

9TH, 21Nov23 4.65L Bairnsdale 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1600m 56 (L Cartwright 11) 13, Lim 54, 1:39.68 (Last 600m 0:35.67), Soft (5), Ocean Raider 61.5 1, , Hotzino 60 2, , Aozy Deucy 50.5 3, , Bishop Rock 59 4., Btg $9.00, $5.50, $7.50 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 11th to turn.

6TH, 13Dec23 2.95L Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1500m 55.5 (Ms A Herrmann 2) 8, Lim 54, 1:34.57 (Last 600m 0:37.56), Soft (7), Akrotiri 59.5 1, , Morryl Moral 58.5 2, , Blesk 58 3, , Grand Touraine 56.5 4., Btg $13.00, $14.00, $13.00 2nd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

5TH, 22Dec23 3.45L Cranbourne 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1600m 55 (Ms A Herrmann 5) 9, Lim 55, 1:37.66 (Last 600m 0:36.04), Good (3), Solbrook Star 61 1, , Cyclone Harmony 58.5 2, , Tahlequah 59.5 3, , Amberama 56 4., Btg $14.00, $15.00, $11.00 7th settling, 7th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Slowly away, Held up near 400m

Ran home respectably at Cranbourne last time out. Each-way.

7 UNITED PETROLEUM 4.30 1009m

1. MIDNIGHT DEVIL (7), 61.5 ▼

b G 4 Hellbent - New Summer Night. Trainer: E Jusufovic. (Cranbourne)

White, Red Sash, White, Red And Black Hooped Sleeves, White, Red And Black Spots Cap

10 starts, 1-3-0 $40,165

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	0	7	2	1	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	2	1	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 1-0-1-0 **Dist:** 4-0-2-0

1st up: 2-0-1-0 **2nd up:** 2-0-1-0

Win: 10% **Place:** 40%

Won over: 1200 (1)

6TH, 18Mar23 7.7L Geelong 3yo+ Mdn 1121m 55 (Ms M Salter 2) 7, Set Weights, 1:05.99 (Last 600m 0:34.46), Soft (5), Theycallmebruce 57.5 1, , Black Allover 59.5 2, , Non Grata 59 3, , Luscious 57 4., Btg $11.00, $13.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

2ND, 28Oct23 Ns, 1.5L Yarra Glen 4yo+ Mdn 1000m 59.5 (Ms C Hefel 2) 9, Set Weights, 1:00.02 (Last 600m 0:35.16), Soft (5), Confetti Of Roses 57.5 1, , Moonglow Miss 54.5 3, , Delta's Gold 57.5 4., Btg $2.00, $1.70 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

2ND, 14Nov23 Lng Nck, 1.8L Mornington 4yo+ Mdn 1000m 59.5 (Ms C Hefel 2) 11, Set Weights, 0:59.26 (Last 600m 0:35.34), Good (4), Machinist 55.5 1, , Global King 59.5 3, , Moonglow Miss 57.5 4., Btg $2.40, $2.80 (fav) 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Held up near turn

2ND, 08Dec23 HD, 2.8L Moe 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 56.5 (L Cartwright 3) 11, Set Weights, 1:12.04 (Last 600m 0:35.56), Good (4), Dummy Spit 59.5 1, , Irresistible Sir 59.5 3, , Gymkhana 59.5 4., Btg $4.20, $5.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly

WON, 22Dec23 5.3L, 1L Cranbourne 4yo+ Mdn 1200m 56.5 (L Cartwright 5) 8, Set Weights, 1:10.11 (Last 600m 0:35.20), Good (3), Docinthe 59.5 2, , Secret Stones 59.5 3, , Hurricane Ketut 59.5 4., Btg $2.50, $2.10 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

Made all and careered away to an impressive win at Cranbourne last start. 3kg claimer engaged. Take beating.

2. BOO'S REWARD (8), 61

b M 5 Reward For Effort - Thawaabet. Trainer: G W Egan. (Mansfield)

Blue, White Southern Cross And Cap

9 starts, 2-0-1 $58,350

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	0	6	3	0	0
Wins	0	1	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 5-1-0-0

1st up: 4-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 2-1-0-1

Win: 22.2% **Place:** 33.3%

Won over: 1000 (1) 1206 (1)

10TH, 16Dec22 7.1L Moonee Valley (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 955m 59.5 (Lachlan King 7) 10, Lim 55, 0:55.58 (Last 600m 0:34.72), Good (4), Moon And Back 58.5 1, , Glenferrie Girl 58 2, , Mir 61 3, , Tillotson 57 4., Btg $13.00, $31.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

9TH, 27Apr23 7.7L Seymour 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1000m 60.5 (Ms H Edgley 2) 9, Lim 54, 0:59.17 (Last 600m 0:35.40), Soft (6), Epic Centre 61.5 1, , Redneck Princess 56.5 2, , Pride Of Limassol 60.5 3, , Momma Smash 55 4., Btg $6.50, $4.80, $5.00 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Stewards queried run, Vetted - no abnormalities

6TH, 16Oct23 4.7L Swan Hill 3yo+ Benchmark 58 975m 61.5 (M Aitken 8) 9, Lim 54, 0:55.15 (Last 600m 0:36.08), Good (3), King Of The Bounty 61.5 1, , Showies Best Shot 59 2, , Hinto Blue 60 3, , Koyuga Bound 57 4., Btg $6.50, $6.00, $8.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced below expectations, Too firm, Vetted - no abnormalities

3RD, 30Oct23 3.8L, Sh1/2Hd Benalla 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1106m 61 (M Aitken 3) 10, Lim 54, 1:05.54 (Last 600m 0:34.14), Good (4), Real Gun 62.5 1, , Dreamwoman 57 2, , Italian Informant 61.5 4., Btg $12.00, $13.00, $12.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

4TH, 22Dec23 2.6L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1009m 61 (D Stackhouse 9) 9, Lim 54, 0:58.22 (Last 600m 0:34.42), Good (3), Gold Manuka 59.5 1, , Graewazi 60 2, , Tom The Star 58 3., Btg $8.50, $10.00, $9.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Laid in in straight

Battled on fairly here last time out. Can play a role.

3. CITALEON (10), 61 ▲

ch G 6 Jimmy Creed (USA) - Leoncita. Trainer: Simone Manne. (Cranbourne)

Purple, Gold Diamond Band, Gold And Silver Checked Diamonds Sleeves, Gold Cap, Purple Seams

13 starts, 2-2-1 $52,241

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
13	0	8	3	1	1
Wins	0	0	1	1	0
2nds	0	1	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-0

1st up: 4-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 4-0-1-0

Win: 15.4% **Place:** 38.5%

Won over: 1100 (1) 1112 (1)

6TH, 03Jul23 4.3L Pakenham Synthetic Benchmark 58 1200m 59 (Bailey Kinninmont 4) 10, Lim 54, 1:10.84 (Last 600m 0:34.34), Synthetic (0), Aurolia 61.5 1, , Kapariu 62 2, , Brilliant Sapphire 61 3, , Fly Nice 59 4., Btg $18.00, $26.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Shifted in near 800m, Rider charged with careless riding

14TH, 23Jul23 65.6L Sale Benchmark 64 1205m 59.5 (J Maskiell 4) 14, Lim 54, 1:10.58 (Last 600m 0:34.96), Good (4), Miss Take 58.5 1, , Baroque Road 59.5 2, , Indented Head 57.5 3, , Masterful 59 4., Btg $101.00, $151.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 12th to turn. Eased down, Blundered near 500m

7TH, 21Nov23 2.35L Bairnsdale 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1000m 62 (Ms J Bedman 6) 10, Lim 54, 0:58.96 (Last 600m 0:34.94), Good (4), Flip The Switch 59.5 1, , Scream 61.5 2, , More To See 54 3, , Ling Ling 55.5 4., Btg $15.00, $21.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 7th to turn.

2ND, 10Dec23 Ns, 0.8L Traralgon Benchmark 64 1100m 59 (Ms J Bedman 1) 7, Lim 54, 1:05.61 (Last 600m 0:36.44), Soft (6), Catalina Black Cat 60 1, , Entremet 58 3, , Budis 59 4., Btg $19.00, $14.00, $15.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

8TH, 22Dec23 6.1L Cranbourne 3yo+ Restricted 64 1200m 59 (Ms J Bedman 4) 9, Lim 55, 1:10.75 (Last 600m 0:35.06), Good (3), Shalattak 59 1, , Flying Ace 55.5 2, , Morning Melody 53.5 3, , Mi Scusi 58.5 4., Btg $21.00, $20.00, $26.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

Just battled home in similar class at Cranbourne at latest. Awkwardly drawn. Cannot entertain.

4. FLYING FINCH (1), 61 ▲

b/br G 7 Redente - Lim's Falcon. Trainer: Reece Goodwin. (Pakenham Oc)

Emerald Green, Purple Vee, White Sleeves And Cap

20 starts, 3-3-3 $78,822

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
20	0	10	5	2	3
Wins	0	2	1	0	0
2nds	0	2	0	1	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	2

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 18-3-3-3

1st up: 4-1-1-1 **2nd up:** 4-1-2-0

Win: 15% **Place:** 45%

Won over: 975 (1) 1000 (2)

12TH, 10Jun23 6.6L Swan Hill Restricted 58 975m 58 (Ms T Childs 2) 12, Lim 54, 0:59.07 (Last 600m 0:36.32), Soft (7), Upper East Side 59.5 1, , Simply Sparkler 57 2, , Calligrapher 55 3, , She's The Sheriff 53.5 4., Btg $12.00, $13.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn. Laid out in straight., Shifted out near 200m

6TH, 27Jun23 7.2L Ballarat Synthetic Benchmark 58 1000m 57.5 (Ms T Chapman 4) 9, Lim 56.5, 0:59.24 (Last 600m 0:34.12), Synthetic (0), Kumicho 58.5 1, , Bazinga Bazinga 61.5 2, , That Contageous 60.5 3, , Sir Domigo 59 4., Btg $31.00, $26.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 2nd to turn. Slowly away, Keen, Wide throughout

WON, 26Nov23 0.8L, 0.5L Swan Hill 3yo+ Restricted 58 975m 57 (Ms J Kennedy 8) 12, Lim 54, 0:56.52 (Last 600m 0:33.10), Good (4), Onepointsevengone 58.5 2, , Art Academy 54 3, , Steady Jam 52 4., Btg $4.80, $5.50, $5.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn. Struck interference at start

9TH, 08Dec23 10.35L Moonee Valley (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 955m 58 (M Dee 4) 9, Lim 55, 0:55.13 (Last 600m 0:33.98), Good (3), Moon And Back 60 1, , Innocent Enuff 58.5 2, , Hydro Star 59.5 3, , Grand Host 58.5 4., Btg $20.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Inconvenienced near 500m, Inconvenienced near 400m, Checked near 200m

3RD, 28Dec23 1L, 0.8L Mornington 3yo+ Restricted 64 1000m 55 (Ms J Kennedy 1) 7, Lim 54, 0:58.78, Good (4), Scream 58.5 1, , Stirrup 52 2, , Per Ivy 55.5 4., Btg $16.00, $17.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

On a quick back-up. Turned in an improved performance at Mornington last time out. 2kg claimer engaged. *Nice gate. Among the dangers.*

5. VIDUKA (4), 61 ▲

b G 8 Stryker - Holy Connection. Trainer: Ryan Balfour. (Morphettville 1)

Gold, Black Seams, Black And White Checked Cap, Gold Pom Pom

34 starts, 4-8-4 $220,975

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
34	0	21	13	0	0
Wins	0	4	0	0	0
2nds	0	7	1	0	0
3rds	0	2	2	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 19-1-4-1

1st up: 5-1-1-0 **2nd up:** 5-1-1-0

Win: 11.8% **Place:** 47.1%

Won over: 1000 (1) 1100 (1) 1106 (1) 1200 (1)

8TH, 12Aug23 7.2L Morphettville (Metro) Benchmark 70 1050m 57.5 (D Tourneur 1) 8, Lim 54.5, 1:03.38 (Last 600m 0:35.14), Soft (6), Sweetened 58 1, , Merchant Boss 54.5 2, , Zarace 56 3, , Easy Beast 58 4., Btg $17.00, $15.00, $21.00 2nd settling, 3rd to turn. Lost a plate

7TH, 26Aug23 8.2L Morphettville Parks (Metro) Benchmark 70 1000m 55 (W Price 4) 7, Lim 56, 0:59.20 (Last 604m 0:34.63), Soft (5), Calla Dream 57.5 1, , Oracle Son 59.5 2, , Jean Valjean 58 3, , Prancing Queen 56 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Lame 2/5

10TH, 21Oct23 5.4L Morphettville (Metro) Benchmark 70 1050m 56 (T Pannell 11) 11, Lim 54, 1:00.71, Good (4), Sghimpa 59.5 1, , Press Down 60 2, , Grand Host 56.5 3, , Who Shot Suzy 57 4., Btg $101.00, $61.00, $81.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Laid in in straight

3RD, 07Nov23 1.8L, 1.8L Morphettville 4yo+ Horses & Geldings Benchmark 62 1100m 59.5 (D Tourneur 2) 15, Lim 54, 1:05.34 (Last 612m 0:35.49), Good (4), Sabermetric 60.5 1, , Shootoose 59 2, , Lope De Wolf 60.5 4., Btg $17.00, $16.00, $18.00 12th settling, 12th to 800m, 9th to turn. Began awkwardly, Lost Ground

9TH, 02Dec23 3.8L Morphettville Parks (Metro) Restricted 64 1000m 57 (J B Opperman 1) 12, Lim 54, 0:57.72 (Last 612m 0:34.11), Good (4), My Ruby 56 1, , Rockstar Meggsy 57 2, , Utah Joe 54 3, , Shooting For Stars 55 4., Btg $10.00, $16.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Freshened. Far from disgraced at Morphettville Parks last outing. Place hope.

6. FROSTICK (3), 60.5

b G 5 Frosted (USA) - Magenta And Black. Trainer: M A Bell. (Cranbourne)

Black, White Braces, Red Bell, White Stripe On Sleeves

19 starts, 2-2-3 $59,795

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
19	0	9	8	2	0
Wins	0	1	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	2	0	0
3rds	0	2	1	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 7-2-0-2

1st up: 4-0-0-2 **2nd up:** 4-0-1-0

Win: 10.5% **Place:** 36.8%

Won over: 1000 (2)

5TH, 13Feb23 3.8L Stony Creek 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1100m 61 (Ms A Herrmann 7) 10, Lim 54, 1:06.35 (Last 600m 0:35.62), Good (4), Midnight Charm 64 1, , Scientific 56 2, , Estrapaz 60.5 3, , I'm Cheeky 58.5 4., Btg $13.00, $11.00, $12.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn. Disappointed for a run near 200m, Crowded concluding stages

5TH, 05Mar23 2L Moonee Valley (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 78 955m 54 (T Nugent 2) 7, Lim 54, 0:55.87 (Last 600m 0:34.02), Good (4), Lady Solly 60 1, , Joseylin 54.5 2, , Duchess Of Dorset 57 3, , Port Albert 55.5 4., Btg $41.00, $41.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Slowly away

5TH, 26May23 6.4L Cranbourne 2yo+ Benchmark 64 1000m 58 (C Newitt 4) 8, Lim 55, 1:00.45 (Last 600m 0:35.50), Heavy (9), Starlea 57 1, , Maliepo 55 2, , Dio 61 3, , Smokin' Holly 58.5 4., Btg $11.00, $12.00, $11.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

4TH, 02Dec23 5L Woolamai Open 1008m 69.5 (Mr L Taylor 9) 9, Lim 63, 1:05.94, Heavy (8), Street Swagger 68.5 1, , Spirit Maker 61.5 2, , Rivers Reward 64 3., Btg $2.90 (fav)

9TH, 22Dec23 5.35L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1009m 60.5 (R O'Sullivan 5) 9, Lim 54, 0:58.22 (Last 600m 0:34.42), Good (3), Gold Manuka 59.5 1, , Graewazi 60 2, , Tom The Star 58 3, , Boo's Reward 61 4., Btg $21.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Broke poorly (3L), Warning - barrier manners

No appeal.

7. HYBRID MOMENTS (5), 60 ▼

b M 4 Nicconi - Dream Of Glory. Trainer: Patrick Keane. (Pakenham)

Navy, Cerise Diamonds

1 starts, 1-0-0 $14,850

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-1-0-0

1st up: 1-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0

Win: 100% **Place:** 100%

Won over: 975 (1)

WON, 26Nov23 0.8L, 0.8L Swan Hill 3yo+ Mdn 975m 57.5 (D Yendall 2) 11, Set Weights, 0:56.44 (Last 600m 0:33.48), Good (4), It's Maui's Gold 59.5 2, , Anglesea Tilda 56 3, , Son Of A Blonde 59.5 4., Btg $4.20, $4.00, $5.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 2nd to turn. Eased near 200m

Freshened. Impressive win at Swan Hill on debut. 2kg claimer engaged. Can play a key role.

8. TOM THE STAR (11), 60

ch G 7 Puissance De Lune (IRE) - French Fox. Trainer: Matthew Cumani. (Ballarat)

White, Red Vee And Collar, White Swan, Quartered Cap

29 starts, 2-7-6 $95,115

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
29	0	18	8	1	2
Wins	0	2	0	0	0
2nds	0	4	2	0	1
3rds	0	3	2	1	0

Trk: 2-0-1-1 **Dist:** 15-2-5-4

1st up: 6-0-1-2 **2nd up:** 5-0-2-0

Win: 6.9% **Place:** 51.7%

Won over: 1000 (2)

3RD, 31Mar23 1L, Nck Cranbourne 3yo+ Restricted 64 1000m 55 (Ms D Keane 3) 9, Lim 55, 0:59.88 (Last 600m 0:35.88), Soft (6), Fasuto 59.5 1, , My Haruconi 56 2, , Peintre's Pride 56 4., Btg $19.00, $31.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

6TH, 30Apr23 8.2L Bendigo 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1000m 56 (Ryan Houston 5) 7, Lim 54, 0:58.47 (Last 600m 0:34.60), Soft (5), Deep Blast 60 1, , Over Shady 56 2, , Yulong Storm 60.5 3, , Far Enough 60 4., Btg $10.00, $8.50, $10.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly, Raced four wide, Struck interference near 500m

7TH, 07Nov23 6L Echuca 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1000m 57 (B Treloar 5) 10, Lim 54, 0:58.03 (Last 600m 0:34.34), Good (4), Nolan 62 1, , Showies Best Shot 59 2, , Defence Force 60 3, , Pretty Panda 54 4., Btg $14.00, $10.00, $11.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Crowded at start

11TH, 07Dec23 4.95L Geelong 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1100m 57.5 (Rose Hammond 1) 11, Lim 54.5, 1:04.32 (Last 600m 0:34.68), Good (3), Francine 59.5 1, , Thunder Park 58.5 2, , Degreeofdifficulty 61 3, , Don't Change 60.5 4., Btg $19.00, $16.00, $17.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Eased near 800m

3RD, 22Dec23 1.5L, 1L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1009m 58 (Tom Prebble 1) 9, Lim 54, 0:58.22 (Last 600m 0:34.42), Good (3), Gold Manuka 59.5 1, , Graewazi 60 2, , Boo's Reward 61 4., Btg $11.00, $13.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn.

Improved showing here last time out. 4kg claimer engaged. Tough alley. Has claims.

9. ALBANIAN THUNDER (9), 59 ▼

b M 4 Magnus - Shirl Pegasus. Trainer: P Koumis. (Geelong)

Red, Black Albanian Eagle, Blue With White Stars Sleeves And Cap

4 starts, 1-0-0 $17,000

Trk: 1-1-0-0 **Dist:** 4-1-0-0

1st up: 3-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-0-0

Win: 25% **Place:** 25%

Won over: 1009 (1)

6TH, 07Oct22 8.55L Cranbourne 3yo Mdn 1000m 56 (Ms T Hope 5) 6, Set Weights, 0:01.0.06 (Last 600m 0:00.36.7), Heavy (9), Tropicconi 56 1, , Full Blown 58 2, , Lovely Llama 56 3, , The Big Freeze 58 4., Btg $31, $26, $21 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced four wide

7TH, 05Mar23 7.9L Colac Mdn 1000m 53 (Ms J Kennedy 6) 7, Set Weights, 0:59.40 (Last 600m 0:33.70), Good (4), Here He Looms 59.5 1, , Kulina 57.5 2, , Here's To Jane 57.5 3, , Super Socks 57.5 4., Btg $3.00, $3.70, $3.20 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Rider lost iron, Proved difficult to ride out, Clipped heels

8TH, 20May23 9.7L Warracknabeal 2yo+ Mdn 1000m 57.5 (Lachlan King 7) 11, Set Weights, 0:58.63 (Last 600m 0:34.16), Good (4), Nineveh 55 1, , Miss Brondolino 57.5 2, , Captain Joolian 56.5 3, , Ravalli 57 4., Btg $21.00, $20.00, $26.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly, Raced three wide

WON, 22Dec23 Lng hd, 0.8L Yarra Glen 4yo+ Mdn 1009m 56 (Ms T Childs 10) 10, Set Weights, 0:58.89 (Last 600m 0:34.56), Good (4), Witnessimpact 59.5 2, , Kamchatka 59.5 3, , Pinnacle Rock 57.5 4., Btg $20.00, $16.00, $20.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Pre race incident, Passed fit at barrier

Gritty on-pace victory here first-up. 1.5kg claimer engaged. Fitter. Consider.

10. PUDACIOUS (6), 59 ▲

b G 4 Rubick - Curvaceous. Trainer: S P Nichols. (Mornington)

Black, Pink Diamond Band

9 starts, 1-1-0 $40,000

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	0	6	3	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	1	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 6-1-1-0

1st up: 3-0-0-0 **2nd up:** 1-0-1-0

Win: 11.1% **Place:** 22.2%

Won over: 1000 (1)

WON, 22Jul23 1L, Lng hd Gosford 3yo Mdn 1000m 58 (Ms A Collett 2) 6, Lim 56, 1:00.10 (Last 600m 0:34.91), Good (4), Rockin' Millie 58.5 2, , Charlie Foxtrot 56.5 3 dead heat, , Stiorra 56 3 dead heat., Btg $3.70, $2.90, $3.50 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Began awkwardly

10TH, 27Aug23 8.8L Wyong Benchmark 64 1000m 57 (Ms A Collett 7) 11, Lim 55, 0:57.28 (Last 600m 0:33.92), Good (4), Queen Of The Mile 55 1, , Nonshalant 58 2, , Proudimage 55 3, , One Kind 57 4., Btg $20.00, $51.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 6th to turn.

8TH, 12Sep23 4.5L Muswellbrook Cls 1 1000m 59 (Ms A Collett 8) 12, Lim 55, 0:56.32 (Last 600m 0:33.36), Good (4), Bomarea 55 1, , Sightseer 60.5 2, , Tawfiq Star 56 3, , Quick Onyx 56 4., Btg $31.00, $61.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

6TH, 08Oct23 3.5L Hawkesbury Benchmark 64 1100m 56 (Ms A Collett 3) 7, Lim 55, 1:03.18 (Last 600m 0:33.95), Good (3), Queen Of The Mile 57 1, , Determined Mink 55 2, , Maresca 55 3, , My Eloise 57.5 4., Btg $51.00, $101.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Slowly away

6TH, 16Dec23 4.6L Colac 3yo+ Restricted 58 1000m 55.5 (Ms L Burke 6) 10, Lim 54, 0:57.73 (Last 600m 0:33.55), Good (3), A Good Yarn 60 1, , Carry On Camping 54.5 2, , Factually 58 3, , Bay Wave 58.5 4., Btg $10.00, $8.50, $12.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Coming off an average run in similar grade at Colac at latest. *Rank outsider.*

11. OAKLEIGH (2), 57.5 ▼

br G 5 Nicconi - Bluetrice. Trainer: R J Besanko. (Cranbourne)

Green, Pink Spots And Pom Pom

27 starts, 1-0-1 $50,730

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
27	0	7	11	7	2
Wins	0	0	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	1	0	0

Trk: 1-0-0-0 **Dist:** 4-0-0-0

1st up: 5-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 4-0-0-0

Win: 3.7% **Place:** 7.4%

Won over: 1200 (1)

8TH, 25Jun23 11.2L Werribee Benchmark 64 1110m 56.5 (J Hill 5) 8, Lim 54, 1:09.25 (Last 600m 0:37.58), Heavy (9), Brave Star 61 1, , Kabshani Lad 61 2, , Infinite Matrix 58.5 3, , Roman Law 59.5 4., Btg $21.00, $17.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly

10TH, 07Jul23 6L Sale Cls 1 1200m 55.5 (Ms C Hefel 10) 11, Lim 54, 1:11.96 (Last 600m 0:36.82), Soft (6), I'm Dynamite 57 1, , Russian Summer 58.5 2, , Lady Shalaa 57 3, , Hanibal Hero 58 4., Btg $41.00, $15.00, $16.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 10th to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

7TH, 11Nov23 4.5L Geelong 3yo+ Restricted 58 1112m 56 (L McNeil 9) 14, Lim 54, 1:05.89 (Last 600m 0:35.16), Good (4), Infinite Matrix 57 1, , Fashion Fighter 57.5 2, , Beldivian 58.5 3, , Adrett 57.5 4., Btg $20.00, $26.00 13th settling, 13th to 800m, 13th to turn. Slowly away, Laid in on straightening

7TH, 02Dec23 7.9L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Restricted 58 1200m 58 (L McNeil 10) 11, Lim 54, 1:15.49 (Last 600m 0:38.10), Heavy (10), Nicking Gracie 55 1, , I'm Dynamite 60 2, , Bella Nights 58 3, , Heroic Chief 58.5 4., Btg $18.00, $13.00 last settling, last to 800m, 10th to turn. Slowly away.

6TH, 20Dec23 3.3L Flemington (Metro) 3yo+ Cls 1 1000m 54 (Ms C Hefel 2) 10, Lim 54, 0:58.60 (Last 600m 0:33.76), Good (4), Celestial Storm 56.5 1, , Accending 57 2, , Mere Morsel 60 3, , Lazy Susan 56.5 4., Btg $101.00, $81.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn.

Ran home respectably at Flemington last start. Backmarker. Can't have.

8 BET365 PROTEST PROMISE 5.00 1209m

1. VOLPE RISORSA (5), 63 ▼

b M 5 Foxwedge - Resource. Trainer: Toby Lake. (Bendigo)

Orange, Royal Blue Hoops, Sleeves And Cap With Pom Pom

14 starts, 3-3-2 $85,225

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	0	6	5	1	2
Wins	0	1	1	0	1
2nds	0	2	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	1	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 4-2-0-1

1st up: 4-2-0-1 **2nd up:** 4-1-1-0

Win: 21.4% **Place:** 57.1%

Won over: 1100 (1) 1200 (2)

6TH, 14Apr23 6.6L Seymour 3yo+ Restricted 64 1300m 58 (D Bates 5) 11, Lim 54, 1:18.04 (Last 600m 0:35.15), Soft (6), Fiasco Tess 57 1, , Highland Girl 56 2, , Charm Wing 56 3, , Kaurava 54 4., Btg $10.00, $9.00, $10.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn.

7TH, 09May23 7.8L Ballarat Synthetic 2yo+ Benchmark 58 1200m 58.5 (Ms C Jordan 8) 8, Lim 54, 1:11.12 (Last 600m 0:35.42), Synthetic (0), Sold Tha Car 61 1, , Big Darryl 61.5 2, , Moss Job 60.5 3, , General Barca 62 4., Btg $4.00, $5.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities

WON, 27Sep23 1.3L, 1.5L Bendigo 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1100m 61.5 (D Oliver 7) 7, Lim 57, 1:04.48 (Last 600m 0:35.62), Good (4), Adrett 59.5 2, , Aperol Blitz 59.5 3, , Golden Day 61.5 4., Btg $11.00, $13.00, $12.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Slowly away

6TH, 01Nov23 4.5L Bendigo Benchmark 64 1100m 58.5 (D Oliver 3) 7, Lim 55, 1:04.48 (Last 600m 0:35.27), Good (4), Material Dreams 58 1, , Bankroll 58 2, , Hydro Star 59.5 3, , First Division 60.5 4., Btg $3.50, $2.80, $3.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Blundered at start, Raced below expectations, Blood in trachea

6TH, 14Dec23 3.25L Caulfield (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1100m 58.5 (R Mc Leod 7) 9, Lim 55, 1:03.83 (Last 600m 0:34.50), Good (4), Kusini 55.5 1, , Plus Fours 60 2, , Van Roy 57.5 3, , Cadenabbia 57.5 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00, $31.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Ran home respectably at Caulfield last outing. 3kg claimer engaged. This trip suits. Back to country level. Worth some thought.

2. YONGTAI (8), 62 ▼

ch M 4 Sepoy - Shaolin Belle. Trainer: David Brideoake & Matt Jenkins. (Mornington)

Burgundy, Burgundy And Lime Stars Sleeves, Burgundy And Lime Star Cap

2 starts, 1-0-1 $23,985

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 1-0-0-1

1st up: 2-1-0-1 **2nd up:** 0-0-0-0

Win: 50% **Place:** 100%

Won over: 1100 (1)

3RD, 26Jun23 Lng Nck, Hlf Hd Pakenham Synthetic 3yo Mdn 1200m 56 (W F Pinn 6) 12, Set Weights, 1:12.04 (Last 600m 0:35.37), Synthetic (0), Chambers Bay 58 1, , Joon Ho 58 2, , Lolly Money 58 4., Btg $17.00, $26.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn.

WON, 17Dec23 Nck, 2.3L Bendigo 4yo+ Mdn 1100m 57.5 (B Mertens 1) 6, Set Weights, 1:03.98 (Last 600m 0:35.02), Good (4), Joon Ho 59.5 2, , Stubbyholler 59.5 3, , Soho Coco 57.5 4., Btg $6.00, $6.50, $5.50 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Slowly away. Held up near 300m.

Terrific effort from from off the pace at Bendigo first-up. Strips fitter. Can play a key role.

3. COOL HEART (7), 61.5 ▼

b M 4 Overshare - Alvilda. Trainer: Logan McGill. (Mornington)

Purple, Gold Star, Purple Sleeves, Gold Stars, Quartered Cap

11 starts, 1-3-4 $54,622

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
11	0	3	7	0	1
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	2	0	0
3rds	0	0	4	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 5-0-1-4

1st up: 3-1-0-0 **2nd up:** 3-0-2-1

Win: 9.1% **Place:** 72.7%

Won over: 1000 (1)

4TH, 20Jun23 2.4L Pakenham Synthetic 3yo Fillies Mdn 1400m 57 (Z Spain 2) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.37 (Last 600m 0:35.32), Synthetic (0), Ameerati 57 1, , Outcaster 57 2, , Shebrings Beauty 57 3., Btg $4.80, $5.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid out in straight

WON, 10Oct23 1L, Sht Hd Mornington 4yo+ Mdn 1000m 57.5 (D Stackhouse 6) 9, Set Weights, 0:58.99 (Last 600m 0:34.86), Good (4), Machinist 55.5 2, , Vipsania 57.5 3, , Fanagoria 57.5 4., Btg $4.80, $3.60 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Held up near 400m

2ND, 14Nov23 1.3L, 2L Mornington 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1000m 61.5 (J Mott 1) 5, Lim 54, 1:00.02 (Last 600m 0:34.42), Good (4), Innocent Enuff 61.5 1, , Rock Melody 60.5 3, , Our Goddess 58.5 4., Btg $2.60, $2.35, $2.40 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

3RD, 01Dec23 0.8L, Nck Mornington 3yo+ Restricted 64 1200m 56.5 (A Mc Cabe 7) 9, Lim 54, 1:11.87 (Last 600m 0:35.58), Soft (5), Shambo 57.5 1, , Lidder Valley 58 2, , Jay Gatsby 55 4., Btg $9.50, $12.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide. Rider told to use more vigour.

3RD, 13Dec23 Hlf Hd, 0.8L Mornington 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1200m 58.5 (D Stackhouse 3) 6, Lim 54, 1:14.42 (Last 600m 0:36.74), Soft (7), Peace Treaty 58 1, , Gabstar 59 2, , Optume 58.5 4., Btg $7.00, $8.50, $8.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Freshened. Ran on well to place at Mornington last time out. Leads/handy. Each-way.

4. PAMPUNI (10), 61.5 ▼

b M 4 Written Tycoon - She's Got Power. Trainer: C Maher & D Eustace. (Ballarat)

Lilac, Navy Blue Epaulettes, Striped Cap

6 starts, 1-0-1 $51,075

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	0	5	1	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0-0-0-0 **Dist:** 2-0-0-1

1st up: 2-0-0-1 **2nd up:** 2-1-0-0

Win: 16.7% **Place:** 33.3%

Won over: 1300 (1)

WON, 07Dec22 0.8L, 1.5L Sandown-hillside (Metro) 3yo Fillies Mdn 1300m 57 (D Moor 2) 8, Set Weights, 1:19.69 (Last 600m 0:34.37), Good (4), Shanghai Venture 57 2, , Southern Fire 57 3, , Kermaceto 57 4., Btg $3.90, $4.40, $4.20 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

7TH, 21Dec22 5.8L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo Fillies Benchmark 64 1400m 60 (D Moor 8) 9, Lim 55, 1:25.47 (Last 600m 0:34.52), Good (3), Charming Di 58.5 1, , Thesecondsportsea 59 2, , Entremet 61.5 3, , Dancethenightaway 59.5 4., Btg $3.60, $4.20 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn.

YARRA VALLEY FORM CONTINUED

9TH, 10Apr23 8.7L Sandown-lakeside (Metro) 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1200m 57 (D Moor 9) 10, Lim 54, 1:12.83 (Last 600m 0:35.70), Soft (7), Funzdile 56 1, , Little Miss Gutsaa 58 2, , Bonjour De Gaulle 59.5 3, , Steel Master 59 4,, Btg $10.00, $17.00 last settling, last to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away

8TH, 22Apr23 10L Morphettville Parks (Metro) 3yo Listed Race 1400m 54 (Dean Holland 10) 12, Set Weights Plus Penalties, 1:22.23 (Last 600m 0:34.62), Good (4), Caste 54 1, , Royal Merchant 54 2, , Miss Galore 54 3, , Prairie Flower 54 4,, Btg $91.00, $81.00, $101.00 last settling, last to 800m, 8th to turn. Struck interference at start, Held up on straightening

8TH, 13May23 8.4L Morphettville (Metro) 3yo Listed Race 1600m 55.5 (Kayla Crowther 10) 12, Set Weights, 1:36.79 (Last 600m 0:36.78), Good (4), Party Princess 55.5 1, , Wine Baron 57.5 2, , Ballon D'Or 55.5 3, , Party At Artie's 57.5 4,, Btg $41.00, $31.00, $51.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Struck interference at start

Resuming. Previously trained by P Stokes. In the mix.

5. AND SHE WAS (2), 61

bl M 6 Shamus Award - Hydrodynamic. Trainer: K & K Keys. (Cranbourne)

Pink, Purple Sash And Cap

22 starts, 2-5-3 $81,100

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
22	0	14	8	0	0
Wins	0	2	0	0	0
2nds	0	3	2	0	0
3rds	0	3	0	0	0

Trk: 1:1-0-0 **Dist:** 4:1-0-0

1st up: 5:1-0-0 **2nd up:** 5:0-2-1

Win: 9.1% **Place:** 45.5%

Won over: 1200 (1) 1500 (1)

7TH, 06Jan23 5.6L Cranbourne 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1400m 56.5 (P Moloney 1) 10, Lim 55, 1:23.95 (Last 600m 0:35.62), Good (3), She's Notorious 57 1, , Colombe D'Or 59.5 2, , Tom Rocks 59 3, , Fuzz Buzz 60 4,, Btg $14.00, $15.00, $13.00 5th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

3RD, 22Jan23 2.8L, 1.3L Mornington 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1500m 56 (P Moloney 7) 8, Lim 54, 1:34.72 (Last 600m 0:35.10), Good (4), She's Notorious 59 1, , Starring Role 58 2, , Queen Adele 60 4,, Btg $11.00, $14.00 7th settling, last to 800m, 6th to turn.

3RD, 05Feb23 Nk, 1.3L Sale 3yo+ Cls 1 1407m 54 (M Dee 3) 9, Lim 54, 1:25.37 (Last 600m 0:34.78), Good (4), Reo 56.5 1, , Diddley Squat 59 2, , Ampere 57 4,, Btg $13.00, $14.00, $11.00 8th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn.

WON, 25Feb23 Sh1/2Hd, 1.3L Yarra Glen 3yo+ Restricted 58 1500m 57 (P Moloney 2) 12, Lim 54, 1:32.38 (Last 600m 0:37.10), Good (4), Rye Dee Oh 53 2, , Tycoon Raff 57.5 3, , Little Richie Turf 58 4,, Btg $2.35, $2.60, $2.50 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

4TH, 16Mar23 3L Kyneton 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1469m 59 (P Moloney 2) 8, Lim 54, 1:31.08 (Last 600m 0:36.32), Soft (5), Sebastian The Fox 62 1, , Estrapaz 60.5 2, , The Hay Flyer 57 3,, Btg $6.00, $8.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Resuming. Has claims.

6. CORONATION ALLY (4), 61 ▼

ch M 4 Headwater - Coronation Crystal. Trainer: Brett Scott. (Mornington)

Yellow, Red Maple Leaf And Spots Sleeves, Quartered Cap

6 starts, 1-0-0 $21,750

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	0	1	3	0	2
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 3:1-0-0

1st up: 2:1-0-0 **2nd up:** 1:0-0-0

Win: 16.7% **Place:** 16.7%

Won over: 1200 (1)

12TH, 28May23 5.9L Hobart (Metro) 2yo+ Mdn 1200m 56.5 (B Muhcu 1) 12, Set Weights, 1:14.04 (Last 600m 0:36.02), Soft (5), Creative Licence 58.5 1, , Lordosis 58.5 2, , Thespian Waters 56 3, , Freddy'sajetstar 58.5 4,, Btg $26.00, $51.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away

4TH, 16Jul23 4.7L Devonport Synthetic (Metro) 2yo+ Mdn 1009m 56.5 (Ms S Carr 7) 12, Set Weights, 0:59.54 (Last 600m 0:35.30), Synthetic (0), Ian's Finale 56 1, , Muisca 54.5 2, , Stars In The Night 56.5 3,, Btg $21.00, $61.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

7TH, 27Aug23 5.8L Hobart (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 56.5 (Ms S Carr 9) 13, Set Weights, 1:13.59 (Last 600m 0:36.65), Soft (5), Cartoon Graveyard 58.5 1, , Whiz By 54.5 2, , Monte Fleur 56.5 3, , Auntie Jake's Bar 58.5 4,, Btg $18.00, $19.00, $15.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.

8TH, 10Sep23 7.4L Devonport Synthetic (Metro) 3yo+ Mdn 1350m 56.5 (Ms S Carr 6) 10, Set Weights, 1:21.13 (Last 600m 0:36.50), Synthetic (0), I'm Keefe 58.5 1, , Monte Fleur 56.5 2, , Ikigai Katsumi 54 3, , Mr Rouquin 58.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00, $26.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

WON, 21Dec23 Hlf Nck, 2L Seymour 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (Ms T Bull 13) 13, Set Weights, 1:11.22 (Last 600m 0:36.38), Good (4), Inez 56 2, , Gala Diamond 59.5 3, , Sinister Sauce 56 4,, Btg $151.00, $101.00 12th settling, 12th to 800m, 12th to turn.

Reeled in leaders late to salute at long odds at Seymour first-up. 2kg claimer engaged. Strips fitter. Decent alley. One of the major players.

7. QUEEN OF TUSCANY (13), 61 ▼

b M 4 Florente (IRE) - Prospect Royale. Trainer: R Griffiths & M De Kock. (Cranbourne)

Pink And Navy Diagonal Stripes, White Sleeves And Cap, Pink Pom Pom

7 starts, 1-2-1 $51,505

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	0	3	4	0	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	1	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 2:0-1-0

1st up: 2:0-1-0 **2nd up:** 1:0-0-0

Win: 14.3% **Place:** 57.1%

Won over: 1400 (1)

4TH, 13Dec22 4L Mornington 3yo Fillies Mdn 1200m 57 (P Moloney 7) 9, Set Weights, 1:13.19 (Last 600m 0:36.44), Soft (7), Libica 57 1, , Layin' Four 57 2, , Naughty Nitemare 57 3,, Btg $3.50, $3.40, $4.20 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn. Struck interference near 300m

2ND, 29Dec22 3.5L, 1.5L Cranbourne 3yo Fillies Mdn 1200m 57 (Ms C Hefel 5) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.67 (Last 600m 0:36.08), Good (3), Benedetta 57 1, , Rolling In It 57 3, , Three Graces 57 4,, Btg $16.00, $19.00, $18.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn. Struck interference at start

WON, 06Jan23 2L, 1L Cranbourne 3yo Fillies Mdn 1400m 57 (Ms C Hefel 1) 10, Set Weights, 1:26.77 (Last 600m 0:35.46), Good (3), Cumbrian Queen 55.5 2, , Flying Emmy 57 3, , Triumphant Miss 57 4,, Btg $2.90, $2.50, $2.60 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

3RD, 19Jan23 1.3L, Sh1/2Hd Pakenham 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1400m 57 (Ms C Hefel 8) 8, Lim 55, 1:26.17 (Last 600m 0:35.95), Good (4), Lady Tino 57.5 1, , Diamond Model 57.5 2, , Hoops 58.5 4,, Btg $9.00, $12.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

7TH, 02Feb23 5.6L Pakenham 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1600m 58 (P Moloney 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:41.04 (Last 600m 0:36.37), Soft (7), Cable De Vega 59.5 1, , Lievore 59 2, , Hoops 59.5 3, , Miss Keeler 58 4,, Btg $8.50, $10.00 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, last to 800m, 9th to turn. Began awkwardly

Resuming. Drawn poorly. Appears tested.

8. SURPRISE VALLEY (1), 61 ▼

b F 3 Deep Field - My Goodness. Trainer: G Waterhouse & A Bott. (Flemington)

Navy Blue, Gold And White Crescent, Gold Cap

1 starts, 1-0-0 $19,575

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 0:0-0-0

1st up: 1:1-0-0 **2nd up:** 0:0-0-0

Win: 100% **Place:** 100%

Won over: 1000 (1)

WON, 03Jul23 Nck, 1L Muswellbrook 2yo Open 1000m 55 (Ms A Mc Lucas 1) 10, Lim 55, 0:58.09 (Last 600m 0:33.98), Soft (5), Sir Ramlap 57 2, , Zippo Idea 55 3, , Resurrected 57 4,, Btg $3.70, $3.10 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 5th to turn. Laid out in straight

First-up. Positive debut and will be greatly improved by the experience. Each-way.

9. APPPLEBY (11), 60.5 ▲

b F 3 Ilovethiscity - Shelby Apples. Trainer: G Eurell. (Cranbourne)

Red And White Stripes

4 starts, 1-0-1 $36,150

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 2:0-0-1

1st up: 2:1-0-0 **2nd up:** 1:0-0-1

Win: 25% **Place:** 50%

Won over: 1112 (1)

10TH, 27May23 6.9L Sandown-hillside (Metro) 2yo Fillies Open 1000m 57 (Z Spain 12) 13, Lim 57, 0:58.28 (Last 600m 0:33.85), Soft (6), Axcelina 57 1, , Austman 57.5 2, , Mislead 57 3, , Coeur Volante 57 4,, Btg $14.00, $21.00 12th settling, 12th to 800m, last to turn.

WON, 11Nov23 1.8L, 1.5L Geelong 3yo Mdn 1112m 56 (Ms T Hope 2) 7, Set Weights, 1:06.88 (Last 600m 0:35.28), Good (4), Canyonlands 58 2, , Defense Tycoon 58 3, , Aye Aye Skipper 55 4,, Btg $4.00, $3.20, $3.30 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

3RD, 01Dec23 1L, Sh1/2Hd Moonee Valley (Metro) 3yo Fillies Benchmark 64 1200m 59 (Ms T Hope 1) 8, Lim 57, 1:12.56 (Last 600m 0:35.46), Soft (5), Millondollamumma 59 1, , So Glamorous 59.5 2, , Queen Starlight 58.5 4,, Btg $15.00, $18.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Overraced early stages.

9TH, 16Dec23 7.4L Caulfield (Metro) 3yo Benchmark 70 1200m 54.5 (D Moor 1) 9, Lim 54, 1:09.79 (Last 600m 0:34.50), Good (3), Ginger 'n' Pink 51.5 1, , Altruist 54 2, , Veecee 60.5 3, , Jambalaya 57.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $18.00, $20.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

Tough alley. Looks tested here.

10. IDEEL GIRL (12), 60.5

b/br M 5 Dundeel (NZ) - Sozzini. Trainer: Brady Cross. (Ballarat)

Royal Blue, Lime Green And White Checked Half Sleeves And Cap, Royal Blue Pink And Pom Pom

20 starts, 4-0-1 $78,130

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
20	0	11	7	2	0
Wins	0	3	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	0	0	1	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 5:1-0-0

1st up: 5:2-0-0 **2nd up:** 4:1-0-0

Win: 20% **Place:** 25%

Won over: 1100 (1) 1150 (1) 1200 (1) 1400 (1)

8TH, 11Feb23 3.5L Newcastle Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1200m 58 (K Jennings 5) 8, Lim 55, 1:11.84 (Last 600m 0:33.51), Good (4), Ningaloo Star 58 1, , Obvious Step 57.5 2, , Vezzenay 59.5 3, , Orthie's Girls 57.5 4,, Btg $5.50, $6.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

WON, 20May23 Lng Nck, 0.8L Dubbo Benchmark 66 1100m 56.5 (Matthew Palmer 3) 12, Lim 55, 1:02.77 , Good (4), Beau Factor 58 2, , Driving Force 57 3, , Impact Star 60.5 4,, Btg $7.00, $6.50, $9.50 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

9TH, 04Jun23 13.5L Muswellbrook Open 1280m 55 (Matthew Palmer 8) 9, Lim 55, 1:16.47 (Last 600m 0:35.88), Good (4), Rising 57.5 1, , Ceasefire 58 2, , Auntie Monnie 55 3, , Kedah 62 4,, Btg $15.00, $14.00, $17.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 8th to turn. Raced wide without cover

9TH, 08Jul23 6.9L Newcastle Benchmark 64 1200m 57.5 (G Buckley 9) 9, Lim 55, 1:12.31 (Last 600m 0:34.60), Good (4), Field Wiri 58.5 1, , Cobia 57.5 2, , Divine Vicky 56.5 3, , Mosht Up 52.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

5TH, 14Dec23 2L Kyneton 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1103m 60.5 (J Hill 6) 11, Lim 54, 1:05.35 (Last 600m 0:35.68), Good (4), Piiink Beauty 61.5 1, , Extreme Ally 60 2, , Morning Bright 59 3, , Moon Yanco 60.5 4,, Btg $16.00, $17.00, $14.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Hampered near 150m, Crowded concluding stages, Not fully tested

Scratched.

11. SOUTHERN FIRE (9), 60

ch M 4 Toronado (IRE) - Kissed By Fire. Trainer: S V Brown. (Seymour)

Black And White Quarters, Pink Sleeves And Cap

12 starts, 1-3-2 $54,215

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	0	6	4	2	0
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	1	1	1	0
3rds	0	1	1	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 5:1-2-0

1st up: 2:1-1-0 **2nd up:** 2:0-1-1

Win: 8.3% **Place:** 50%

Won over: 1203 (1)

7TH, 03Aug23 1.3L Swan Hill 3yo+ Benchmark 64 1300m 56.5 (M Cartwright 11) 13, Lim 54, 1:16.94 (Last 600m 0:33.51), Good (3), Bon Shadow 59 1, , Riotous Mischief 58.5 2, , Awol 59 3, , Battlecruiser 58.5 4,, Btg $8.00, $10.00, $8.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide, Hung out in straight, Proved difficult to ride out

2ND, 10Oct23 Hlf Nck, 0.8L Mornington 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1200m 59.5 (B Melham 5) 12, Lim 54, 1:11.60 (Last 600m 0:36.04), Good (4), El Capony 56.5 1, , Bella Nights 58 3, , Morecoruba 60 4,, Btg $4.40, $3.50 (fav) 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

8TH, 22Oct23 5L Seymour Benchmark 64 1300m 56.5 (W Egan 6) 11, Lim 54, 1:18.58 (Last 600m 0:36.78), Soft (5), Magnupur 58 1, , Star Buyer 59 2, , Untethered 59.5 3, , Absaller 59.5 4,, Btg $6.50, $9.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly

4TH, 10Nov23 2.3L Albury Cls 1 1175m 56.5 (J Martin 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:10.49 (Last 600m 0:36.38), Soft (6), Ima Guru 57 1, , Turoar 56.5 2, , Emeeo 59 3,, Btg $5.00, $5.50 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn.

7TH, 21Dec23 3.75L Seymour 3yo+ Benchmark 58 1200m 58.5 (Ms C Hefel 6) 12, Lim 54, 1:10.99 (Last 600m 0:35.14), Good (4), Star Honour 60 1, , Jordy Girl 59 2, , Swift Hit 58.5 3, , Smokey Warrior 60 4,, Btg $6.00, $6.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Held up near 100m, Vetted - no abnormalities

Ran home respectably at Seymour last time out. Place preferred.

12. ALBANIAN STAR (14), 60 ▼

ch M 4 Scissor Kick - Gondola Girl (NZ). Trainer: P Koumis. (Geelong)

Red, Black Albanian Eagle, Blue With White Stars Sleeves And Cap

10 starts, 1-0-2 $26,050

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	0	3	4	2	1
Wins	0	1	0	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	1	0	1	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 6:1-0-0

1st up: 4:0-0-1 **2nd up:** 3:1-0-0

Win: 10% **Place:** 30%

Won over: 1200 (1)

4TH, 19May23 1.3L Geelong 2yo+ Mdn 1400m 57.5 (Liam Riordan 10) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.08 (Last 600m 0:36.58), Soft (5), Frankly Elegant 57.5 1, , Trak Chiller 57.5 2, , Spiritual Thinker 57.5 3,, Btg $61.00, $41.00, $51.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

9TH, 04Jun23 5.9L Geelong 3yo Fillies Mdn 1418m 55 (L Campbell 11) 13, Set Weights, 1:26.19 (Last 600m 0:37.38), Soft (6), City Of Lights 57 1, , Booboo Boogie 57 2, , Kollancai 57 3, , Caesar Cake 57 4,, Btg $41.00, $31.00, $61.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Vetted - no abnormalities

7TH, 19Jun23 9.4L Ballarat Synthetic 3yo Mdn 1200m 56 (S Naredu 1) 9, Set Weights, 1:11.49 (Last 600m 0:35.49), Synthetic (0), Russian Summer 58 1, , Princeofnottingham 58 2, , Boot Of Cortez 58 3, , Comb Over Con 58 4,, Btg $51.00, $41.00, $61.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Hit rail near 300m

3RD, 05Dec23 1.3L, Lng hd Bendigo 3yo+ Mdn 1000m 57.5 (Ms A Kelly 1) 10, Set Weights, 0:57.57 (Last 600m 0:34.16), Good (4), Ezeiza 56 1, , It's Maui's Gold 59.5 2, , Miss Gabbiano 56 4,, Btg $11.00, $17.00, $13.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Slowly away.

WON, 19Dec23 HD, 0.8L Terang 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 56 (Ms S Clarke 10) 14, Set Weights, 1:11.44 (Last 600m 0:36.22), Good (4), Admirals Ahoy 59.5 2, , Crackle 'n' Burn 58 3, , Final Atom 59.5 4,, Btg $8.50, $8.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Game win from off the pace at Terang at latest. Respect.

13. TIMBER PRINCESS (3), 59.5

ch M 5 Reward For Effort - Princess Abassi. Trainer: Daniel Kelly. (Ballarat)

Black, Lime Band And Cap

14 starts, 1-0-3 $29,980

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	0	10	4	0	0
Wins	0	0	1	0	0
2nds	0	0	0	0	0
3rds	0	1	2	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 9:1-0-2

1st up: 3:0-0-0 **2nd up:** 3:1-0-1

Win: 7.1% **Place:** 28.6%

Won over: 1200 (1)

WON, 19Aug23 8L, Sht Hd Warracknabeal 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (P Gatt 8) 11, Set Weights, 1:12.04 (Last 600m 0:35.48), Soft (6), My Gal Val 55.5 2, , Captain Joolian 59.5 3, , Hell Follows 57.5 4,, Btg $31.00, $26.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 6th to turn.

3RD, 09Sep23 Sht Hd, 1.3L Horsham 3yo+ Restricted 58 1200m 58 (Ms A Kelly 4) 5, Lim 54, 1:13.77 (Last 600m 0:35.28), Soft (6), Pammy Joy 57 1, , San Marino 60 2, , Stirrup 53.5 4,, Btg $3.60, $4.40, $3.90 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Laid out on straightening

4TH, 21Sep23 4.9L Cranbourne 3yo+ Cls 1 1300m 56 (Ms A Kelly 6) 9, Lim 54, 1:19.18 (Last 600m 0:36.74), Soft (5), Lang Park 60 1, , Masterful 60 2, , He's Handsome 59.5 3,, Btg $26.00, $6.00, $41.00 last settling, last to 800m, 6th to turn. Keen

3RD, 07Oct23 2.8L, 1.8L Murtoa Restricted 58 1200m 55.5 (Tom Prebble 7) 11, Lim 54, 1:10.65 (Last 600m 0:35.96), Soft (5), She's Ternacious 58 1, , Heroic Chief 59 2, , Hidano 59 4,, Btg $9.50, $9.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

6TH, 14Dec23 2.1L Kyneton 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1103m 59.5 (Ms A Kelly 2) 11, Lim 54, 1:05.35 (Last 600m 0:35.68), Good (4), Piiink Beauty 61.5 1, , Extreme Ally 60 2, , Morning Bright 59 3, , Moon Yanco 60.5 4,, Btg $14.00, $16.00, $8.50 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Ran home respectably at Kyneton last time out. Unlikely to trouble some of these.

14. LIMA SPICE (6), 59 ▲

b M 6 Redente - Flying Spice. Trainer: Paul & Tracey Templeton. (Moe)

Royal Blue, White Spades And Armbands

22 starts, 3-2-2 $72,450

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
22	1	6	9	4	2
Wins	0	1	1	0	1
2nds	0	0	1	1	0
3rds	0	0	2	0	0

Trk: 0:0-0-0 **Dist:** 11:2-2-0

1st up: 5:1-1-0 **2nd up:** 5:0-0-0

Win: 13.6% **Place:** 31.8%

Won over: 1200 (1) 1206 (1) 1400 (1)

9TH, 10Jun23 6.2L Swan Hill Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1300m 56.5 (Rose Hammond 8) 10, Lim 54, 1:20.28 (Last 600m 0:36.34), Soft (7), Lovie May 58.5 1, , Mothereens 58.5 2, , Inviva 59 3, , Shocking Habit 57 4,, Btg $19.00, $17.00, $20.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

5TH, 28Jul23 4.5L Echuca Benchmark 58 1200m 60 (J Childs 8) 10, Lim 54, 1:15.04 (Last 600m 0:37.32), Heavy (8), Red Hawk 60 1, , Sugar And Sweet 60.5 2, , Doubleen 59.5 3, , Gusmao 62 4,, Btg $21.00, $26.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

7TH, 07Aug23 7.7L Ballarat Synthetic 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1200m 57.5 (L Cartwright 4) 7, Lim 54, 1:12.43 (Last 600m 0:35.12), Synthetic (0), Miss Magnifico 58 1, , Peri Peri Rich 57 2, , Syncretism 61 3, , Lady Of Steel 55 4,, Btg $8.50, $9.50, $9.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

11TH, 08Dec23 12.8L Moe 3yo+ Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1100m 61 (C Newitt 2) 11, Lim 54, 1:05.60 (Last 600m 0:35.04), Good (4), Over 'n' Out 61 1, , Morning Melody 58.5 2, , Rock Melody 60 3, , Frenzy Lune 59 4,, Btg $18.00, $19.00, $18.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

12TH, 23Dec23 6.65L Sale 3yo+ Restricted 58 1100m 58 (R Mc Leod 1) 14, Lim 54, 1:03.01 (Last 600m 0:34.42), Good (4), Magic Drum 58 1, , I'm Cheeky 59.5 2, , Alassak 58.5 3, , Moonlight Rustler 60 4,, Btg $31.00, $41.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 12th to turn.

Hasn't been attacking the line lately. No appeal.

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1 11.29 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

Maiden (Tier 3) 390m.

Bx	PS	Dog	PB	PPO
1	22	ZEO'S BACK	FSH	$4.20
2	65764	BONNIEVILLE ICON	NBT	$34
3	52243	KRAKEN TILLY	NBT	$2.80
4	35543	POPCORNIRA	NBT	$11
5	57T26	HUDSON FLYER	FSH	$7
6	88742	GIFTED FAITH	FSH	$15
7	26472	BINDY BOO	NBT	$5.50
8	57625	BROADWAY ICON	NBT	$9
9	27878	BILLY SPANNER Res.	NBT	$41
10	48348	AEROPLANE ERIN Res.	FSH	$26

Watchdog says: ZEO'S BACK (1) has shown good early speed in her two placings and from the gun draw she could prove hard to catch here. KRAKEN TILLY (3) has been placed in 3 of her last 4 and she can challenge in this. HUDSON FLYER (5) has claims as well with luck. **Tips:** 1, 3, 5, 7. Quinella 1/3 ($10 for 1000%).

2 11.48 HOMESANDDOMES

Maiden (Tier 3) 390m.

1	73642	POPPYSTAR	NBT	$5
2	483	REDEEMER BELLE	FSH	$8
3	32	JETSON THUNDER	FSH	$4.20
4	77787	VINTAGE CANDY	NBT	$41
5	7652	HARDSTYLE SIENNA	NBT	$6.50
6	366	RIVER KING	FSH	$10
7	6434	WONDERFUL GIRL	NBT	$3.60
8	3823	MOVE OF MAGNUS	NBT	$5.50
9	F7684	CRASH ZAMBORA Res.	FSTD	$15
10	47	I'M FLYING Res.	NBT	$21

Watchdog says: JETSON THUNDER (3) has shown enough talent in her 2 placings to date for this and she could be the one to beat. MOVE OF MAGNUS (8) has been placed in 3 of his 4 starts to date and he can challenge. WONDERFUL GIRL (7) has claims as well here. **Tips:** 3, 8, 7, 1. Box Trifecta 1,3,7,8 ($10 for 41.67%).

3 12.06 MMS ACCESS

Maiden (Tier 3) 450m.

1	2445	MICKLEJOHN	FSTD	$3.20
2	63	LEROY'S GIRL	NBT	$3.60
3	27743	SPICY MACHETE	FSH	$8.50
4	43733	RUN CUTIE RUN	NBT	$6.50
5	66277	VULCANICON	NBT	$12
6	38334	SLINGSHOT JASPER	FSTD	$10
7	67783	DAREN'S TIGER	NBT	$26
8	33262	INTERCEPT QUEEN	NBT	$7
9	65	TUDOR PEAK Res.	FSTD	$21
10	567	ASTON CABARET Res.	FSH	$15

Watchdog says: MICKLEJOHN (1) can race on the speed from the outset in this and if he can find the arm early he could prove hard to reel in. LEROY'S GIRL (2) was smartly placed last start and can challenge here. INTERCEPT QUEEN (8) has claims as well in this. **Tips:** 1, 2, 8, 3. Box Quinella 1,2,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

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Grade 7 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	73412	UNSURPASSED	NBT	$5
2	36636	BRASTON MISS	NBT	$7
3	5371	SHE IS SCARLET	NBT	$12
4	64621	HILLBILLY ROCKY	22.72	$4.20
5	6441	ABSOLUTELY FRANK	22.57	$3.20
6	33075	CARDI GO EASY	NBT	$10
7	65546	HARTLAND PRINCE	NBT	$8.50
8	15766	ASTON MISTY	NBT	$15
9	55635	TWO REASONS Res.	NBT	$21
10	62248	GASLIGHT CAPERS Res.	NBT	$15

Watchdog says: UNSURPASSED (1) excels from this draw and he could be hard to hold out if he steps cleanly here. ABSOLUTELY FRANK (5) was a smart winner here last start and this does not look any harder today. BRASTON MISS (2) has claims as well in this. **Tips:** 1, 5, 2, 4. Win 1.

5 12.39 ELITE COLLARS & LEADS

Grade 7 (Tier 3) 450m.

1	4241	ASTON HAROLD	26.14	$3
2	56252	HILLBILLY KING	NBT	$15
3	154	SHE'S TROPIC	NBT	$10
4	68624	LASER BEAM	NBT	$8
5	35264	REDSHIFT MIKE	NBT	$5.50
6	45182	RACING RUFFIAN	FSH	$7
7	P2174	YUM CHA MAC	NBT	$12
8	27145	BUCK SHINES	NBT	$4.20

Watchdog says: ASTON HAROLD (1) can show solid mid-race pace in his races and he could prove hard to hold out in this. SHE'S TROPIC (3) was a good 390m winner on debut 3 back and can challenge here. REDSHIFT MIKE (5) has claims as well with luck early. **Tips:** 1, 3, 5, 8. Box Quinella 1,3,5 ($10 for 333.33%).

6 12.59 BYERS ELECTRICAL

Grade 5 (Tier 3) 450m.

1	76141	COCKTAIL	25.81	$3.20
2	57132	GLOBAL HERO	25.63	$3.60
3	42332	TANTANGARA GIRL	25.69	$5.50
4	77783	BURDOCK	NBT	$10
5	67645	ROTHWELL BOY	25.59	$15
6	72422	MYALL MANNERED	NBT	$7
7	64536	RAMBLIN' MAN	25.74	$8.50
8	56435	REDSHIFT ROMEO	NBT	$12
9	74446	MEPUNGA ECHO Res.	NBT	$12
10	63856	MUSTER Res.	FSH	$6.50

Watchdog says: GLOBAL HERO (2) has been racing in fine fashion of late and he could salute here with an ounce of luck early. COCKTAIL (1) has been good in winning 2 of his last 3 starts and he can challenge again. MYALL MANNERED (6) has claims as well here. **Tips:** 2, 1, 6, 3. Trifecta 1,2/1,2,6/1,2,3,6 ($10 - 125%).

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Grade 6 (Tier 3) 450m.

1	55183	HILLBILLY NOVA	NBT	$11
2	52114	SPECIAL FAITH	FSH	$5
3	77183	UNCONTESTED	FSH	$3.20
4	21257	MAGIC MOONCHILD	FSTD	$8
5	13666	BIG STACKS	NBT	$4.20
6	15627	DIALEDIN	NBT	$15
7	37565	TWILIGHT STYLE	25.95	$21
8	46644	MADAME ZSAZSA	FSTD	$6.50
9	25626	FOREVER NED Res.	FSH	$8
10	62275	DESTINI BELLANCA Res.	25.86	$12

Watchdog says: SPECIAL FAITH (2) can race on the speed from the outset in this and she could prove hard to reel in if she can find the arm. UNCONTESTED (3) was a solid winner 3 starts back and can challenge again. BIG STACKS (5) has claims as well with luck. **Tips:** 2, 3, 5, 8. Win 2.

8 1.39 SHEPPARTON NEWS

Grade 5 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	57423	ASTON STERLING	FSTD	$3.60
2	54522	RAGING COOPER	22.40	$4.50
3	13FS	JEDDA MILNE	FSTD	$12
4	65753	CHAPPY'S GIRL	FSTD	$7
5	54173	MICKEY DANAE	FSTD	$8
6	57636	MIST FRED	NBT	$5.50
7	82675	WESTERN'S BEAR	FSH	$10
8	63361	SOLITARY FLAME	FSTD	$6.50
9	33214	COLOUR ME Res.	NBT	$3.20
10	16646	MOON'S ARE LIGHT Res.	22.48	$8

Watchdog says: RAGING COOPER (2) has been smartly placed here in his last 2 starts and he could go one better today. ASTON STERLING (1) can explode once he gets balanced and he can challenge from his gun draw. MIST FRED (6) has claims with some luck as well. **Tips:** 2, 1, 6, 8. Quinella 1/2 ($10 for 1000%).

9 1.54 SHEPPARTON WORKWEAR

Grade 7 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	22265	MARKET MOVES	FSTD	$12
2	6261	GOLD GIZMO	22.58	$15
3	25441	PANAMA PARADE	FSH	$8
4	17633	KRAKEN ROCK	22.64	$4.60
5	21637	LUNA BEAUTY	NBT	$5.50
6	15346	RAGING CABLE	22.31	$3.20
7	27252	SPOILER ALERT	22.50	$7
8	18838	CAL'S SENSATION	NBT	$10
9	53266	MEPUNGA TILLY Res.	FSTD	$10
10	56227	TOP PRAIRIE Res.	NBT	$6.50

Watchdog says: RAGING CABLE (6) can show a good turn of foot once balanced and she could prove hard to hold out in this. KRAKEN ROCK (4) has been smartly placed in his last 2 starts and he can challenge again here. GOLD GIZMO (2) can explode mid-race. **Tips:** 6, 4, 2, 7. Box Quinella 2,4,6 ($10 for 333.33%).

10 2.14 RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB

Grade 6 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	23243	LET'S PLAY TIP	NBT	$7
2	16424	SIMPLY AWESOME	22.63	$15
3	16443	REDEMPTION ROCK	NBT	$5.50
4	66452	SLINGSHOT ROXY	NBT	$10
5	32552	HELLO SIRI	FSH	$3.20
6	48553	FOXY FAUN	FSTD	$8
7	55253	CHLOE'S CHINA	NBT	$12
8	32512	SERGEANT ALF	NBT	$4.20
9	67576	SLINGSHOT PENNY Res.	NBT	$15
10	65615	THUNDER PIE Res.	22.62	$12

Watchdog says: SERGEANT ALF (8) looks ideally drawn out wide in this and he could be hard to hold out in the run to the turn. HELLO SIRI (5) has plenty of talent and early speed and can challenge first up in this. REDEMPTION ROCK (3) has claims as well here. **Tips:** 8, 5, 3, 2. Trifecta 5,8/3,5,8/1,2,3,5,8 ($10 - 83.33%).

11 2.42 NAGAMBIE GUTTER CLEANING

Grade 5 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	75441	NORTHERN REGIE	FSTD	$12
2	22663	DESTINI SPITFIRE	NBT	$8
3	71212	BEAT THE FALCON	FSTD	$3
4	18513	BLACK REDEEMER	NBT	$4.20
5	35153	CON CABANG	NBT	$6
6	12743	ROMENA CHARM	NBT	$15
7	23767	PERFECT TREASURE	NBT	$7
8	15525	BUCK KNIFE	22.35	$10
9	35634	SELYNVA BLUE Res.	FSH	$10
10	75775	LITTLE WINNIE Res.	NBT	$26

Watchdog says: BEAT THE FALCON (3) has shown solid early speed in his recent string of hot form and he could be hard to hold out again. BLACK REDEEMER (4) was a solid straight winner 2 starts back and can challenge. DESTINI SPITFIRE (2) has claims as well here. **Tips:** 3, 4, 2, 5. Box Quinella 2,3,4 ($10 for 333.33%).

12 2.57 SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI

Grade 5 (Tier 3) 390m.

1	46443	JACK ALAN	FSTD	$8.50
2	77664	JAX FLASH	NBT	$12
3	88761	PURPLE BEAST	22.64	$10
4	85723	ELLIOTTNESS	FSTD	$5.50
5	86373	WASTE LAND	NBT	$4.60
6	31463	SUPERIOR DARCY	FSH	$15
7	56461	ILIOPSOAS	NBT	$6.50
8	84612	CAVEMAN	22.52	$3.20
9	52655	DREAMING STAR Res.	NBT	$8
10	84536	YEAH THE BOY Res.	NBT	$10

Watchdog says: CAVEMAN (8) can race on the speed from the outset here and from his good draw he could prove hard to hold out. PURPLE BEAST (3) was a handy last start winner here and he could be right in the finish again. ILIOPSOAS (7) has claims as well here. **Tips:** 8, 3, 7, 4. Box Quinella 3,7,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

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DD 6&8
EARLY QUAD 1,2,3,4
TREBLE 6,7,8
QUADDIE 5,6,7,8

1 6.10 SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES

Maiden 390m.

Bx	PS	Dog	PB	PPO
1	538	ESCAPING KLOEE	FSH	$9
2	85674	SHE'S NOT RIGHT	NBT	$21
3	7	MIGHTY MONARCH	FSH	$10
4	45	ZIVA BALE	FSH	$4.60
5	4	RUBY WREN	NBT	$6
6	8	ROUGE KNIGHT	NBT	$12
7	777	CAPUANO	FSH	$4.80
8	385	ARTORIAS BALE	FSH	$3.40

Watchdog says: ARTORIAS BALE (8) has had little luck in his three runs to date and he should find this assignment a little easier. CAPUANO (7) is another who has been luckless to date and he can make amends. RUBY WREN (5) will be better for her debut run. **Tips:** 8, 7, 5, 4. Win 8.

2 6.32 BROADTREE CARE

Maiden 390m.

1	78874	MISTY MIA	NBT	$14
2	757	ALICE FROM VENUS	FSH	$7.50
3	87	ARCTIC BALE	NBT	$12
4	5	SWEETAS MARY	NBT	$4.60
5	38445	SAM'S GIRL	NBT	$10
6	4	ELARA BALE	FSH	$3.60
7	78	GALAXY BALE	FSH	$8
8	4F845	NURSE ROSIE	NBT	$4.80

Watchdog says: ELARA BALE (6) ran into a good one on debut and she will find this assignment a lot easier. NURSE ROSIE (8) is better than her past few runs and she will get plenty of room early on. GALAXY BALE (7) is expected to show improvement. **Tips:** 6, 8, 7, 4. Box Quinella 6,7,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

3 6.49 MACEY'S BISTRO

Grade 7 390m.

1	1775	LEKTRA SAM	FSH	$6
2	36864	BARBIE BELUGA	22.89	$7
3	47236	INGA SALLY	22.72	$14
4	5661	TOMMY FROM MARS	FSH	$3.40
5		Vacant Box		
6	57747	SUSHI CAROL	22.79	$6
7	41673	MAYBE SPAGHETTI	23.00	$12
8	83241	TURNPIKE LANE	NBT	$3.60

Watchdog says: TOMMY FROM MARS (4) has continued to get better with every run and he will appreciate the empty draw outside. TURNPIKE LANE (8) was a strong 17.26 Healesville winner and she will get plenty of room early on. SUSHI CAROL (6) is better than her form **Tips:** 4, 8, 6, 1. Win 4.

4 7.10 FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Grade 6 450m.

1	F6446	REMARLI	25.81	$14
2	31652	OSCAR ORCA	NBT	$4.60
3		Vacant Box		
4	7628F	MEPUNGA RILEY	FSTD	$6.50
5	55464	HARDSTYLE CANDY	FSH	$8
6		Vacant Box		
7	36272	NO COMMENT	NBT	$2.40
8	42374	MAXIMUM LYN	NBT	$4

Watchdog says: NO COMMENT (7) has been racing well in stronger company of late and she should have enough pace to cross early on. MAXIMUM LYN (8) has been placed in both runs here and she can come out running at times. HARD STYLE CANDY (5) can charge late **Tips:** 7, 8, 5, 4. Box Quinella 5,7,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

5 7.31 WANNON FUNCTION CTR

Grade 7 450m.

1	43557	JAVELINA	FSTD	$4.60
2	53255	SAINT JADE	NBT	$7.50
3	43736	BOGGY DOZER	NBT	$21
4	55435	ZELDA FAROS	FSH	$8
5	415	FINLEY BALE	FSTD	$3.40
6	64483	SMART OPERATOR	NBT	$18
7	46437	INWARD HARMONY	FSTD	$14
8	6521	PERFECT TONIGHT	NBT	$3.60

Watchdog says: FINLEY BALE (5) was a dominant 22.45 maiden winner here and he will prove hard to reel in again. PERFECT TONIGHT (8) continues to improve with each run and he will get plenty of room early on. JAVELINA (1) is better than her past two runs. **Tips:** 5, 8, 1, 2. Box Quinella 1,2,5,8 ($10 for 166.67%).

6 7.46 MATKO HIRE

Mixed 4/5 390m.

1	55628	DR. MATRIX	NBT	$10
2	24618	DIMORA ASHLEY	22.52	$7.50
3	57364	DIMORA LIGHTNING	22.10	$6
4	46742	MAXIMUM GRACIE	22.57	$10
5		Vacant Box		
6	22447	ALL DAMIRO	NBT	$12
7	62871	HELLBOY	22.20	$2.40
8	46526	LILY CRACKERS	NBT	$4

Watchdog says: HELLBOY (7) returned to form with a strong 22.39 win here and he looks very well graded again. LILY CRACKERS (8) caught the eye two runs back and she will get plenty of room early on. DIMORA ASHLEY (2) can come out running at times. **Tips:** 7, 8, 2, 1. Win 7.

7 8.01 CASSIGN DESIGN

Grade 5 390m.

1	24348	WHO KNOWS CHLOE	22.49	$14
2	15463	MILKMAN NEIL	22.16	$2.60
3	62511	BANK ON FRANKIE	22.61	$12
4	55554	DE LA CRUZ	NBT	$7.50
5		Vacant Box		
6	63244	HATCHET HARRY	22.24	$6
7	15535	CALL THE FAIRIES	22.33	$4.20
8	14485	WHO TOLD MEL	NBT	$6

Watchdog says: MILKMAN NEIL (2) is quite reliable at box rise and this is the easiest race he has contested for a while now. CALL THE FAIRIES (7) has a solid record here and she is expected to fire after a freshen up. WHO TOLD MEL (8) will get a nice cart across **Tips:** 2, 7, 8, 6. Box Quinella 2,7,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

8 8.16 EDWARDS ELECTRICAL

Grade 5 450m.

1	55558	WHITE BREW	25.52	$2.60
2	52854	DR. FOREST	25.64	$18
3	35374	GRUMPY SAILOR	25.43	$10
4	26536	LEKTRA KIT	25.56	$8
5	54124	ZIPPING GIAN	25.82	$7.50
6	35561	JUST A BREW	25.44	$5
7	66288	I'M AIR RAIDING	NBT	$21
8	85346	GUSTER BALE	25.30	$4.80

Watchdog says: WHITE BREW (1) will find this a lot easier than his most recent racing and he is drawn to make every post a winner. GUSTER BALE (8) has a good record here and he recorded his PB from this draw. GRUMPY SAILOR (3) can charge to the line **Tips:** 1, 8, 3, 6. Win 1.

9 8.31 PADDY WANTS PATS

Mixed 6/7 390m.

1	83163	COALMAN JACK	NBT	$3.60
2	54557	DAISY DEEDS	22.73	$12
3	43667	TIGGY SEM	22.46	$16
4	56783	SHOW OFF SARAH	22.61	$21
5		Vacant Box		
6	64546	MY BOY JOSH	22.31	$2.20
7	21534	KAYA DAWN	FSH	$4
8	42223	SANTA BARBARA	22.41	$8

Watchdog says: MY BOY JOSH (6) is far better than his form indicates and he will appreciate the drop in class. KAYA DAWN (7) has impressive straight track form and she will be strong in the run home, while COALMAN JACK (1) is showing some promise. **Tips:** 6, 7, 1, 2. Win 6.

10 8.46 WOOD MOTORCYCLE

Grade 6 390m.

1	64338	NANDO COMMANDO	NBT	$4
2	71216	PIRANHA SHAKE	22.85	$1.90
3		Vacant Box		
4	54874	LITTLE BREW	22.47	$6
5	34765	THAI MOGWAI	23.03	$21
6		Vacant Box		
7	42753	WAY STAR	22.52	$7.50
8	62474	MR BROCKIE LEE	NBT	$8

Watchdog says: PIRANHA SHAKE (2) recently recorded a slick 22.65 when scoring at Geelong and he can atone for his luckless runs since. NANDO COMMANDO (1) has been placed in two of his past three and he has the right draw. LITTLE BREW (4) is more than capable **Tips:** 2, 1, 4, 7. Trifecta 1,2/1,2,4/1,2,4,7 ($10 - 125%).

11 9.01 THE WATCHDOG APP

Grade 5 390m.

1	25375	KING POP	22.51	$3.60
2	87754	NIMBLE SAMMI	22.29	$14
3	82382	SCOTT TO BURN	22.33	$3.40
4	81824	FEATHERS	NBT	$4.60
5		Vacant Box		
6	63656	LOCO TONTO	22.52	$10
7	76728	DR CARLSON	22.34	$8
8	62833	INGA LEAH	22.26	$16

Watchdog says: SCOTT TO BURN (3) has regained some much needed confidence of late and he has the speed to lead throughout. FEATHERS (4) has been placed in both runs here and she will get a nice cart across early on. KING POP (1) has a solid record here **Tips:** 3, 4, 1, 7. Win 3.

12 9.16 SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI

Grade 5 390m.

1	88685	HOTROD CHARLIE	NBT	$4.60
2	36515	DIMORA JET	22.62	$4.20
3	26685	WHERE'S LESLEY	NBT	$10
4	88582	HONEST THIEF	NBT	$21
5	66632	GUNAI REDEEMER	NBT	$6.50
6	76767	WOODROFFE	NBT	$18
7	77662	LOVE ME NOW	22.01	$3.60
8	56424	GUCCI GREEN	NBT	$8

Watchdog says: LOVE ME NOW (7) owns a slick 22.01 PB here and she is expected to fire fresh. DIMORA JET (2) can come out running and he has a solid record over this journey. GUNAI REDEEMER (5) will be on the pace throughout. **Tips:** 7, 2, 5, 1. Box Quinella 2,5,7 ($10 for 333.33%).

MUSWELLBROOK TODAY

FOXTEL 526 & 528

TAB CODE: SR DD 5 & 7 E QUAD 1, 2, 3, 4 TREBLE 5, 6, 7 QUADDIE 4, 5, 6, 7

THE DETAILS

RAIL: True **TRACK:** Soft (5)

TAB FIXED ODDS ALL RACES

1 1.50 TEAM THOROUGHBRED NSW EQ1

1280m. $30,000. Maiden. Apprentices can claim.

	FORM	HORSE (BARRIER)	JOCKEY	WGT	RTG	ODDS
1		DYSART (11)	M Bell	59	83	8.00
2		MAD HARRY (8)	C Vitler (a2)	59	87	12.00
3	4	TAKEMINE (10)	A Bullock	58	98	3.60
4	3s3	ZIPPO IDEA (6)	R Jones	57	100	★1.85
5	0245s	ALL TOO ROSEY (2)	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	56.5	83	16.00
6	8070s	BIG BETTERBEST (3) (h)	K Jennings	56.5	74	151.00
7	33s7	JODY GIRL (9) (h)	G Buckley	56.5	90	12.00
8	645s5	JUST BREATHE (7)	B Nock (a1.5)	56.5	87	18.00
9	000s9	LADY IN MAY (1)	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	56.5	79	151.00
10	76865	LADY OF ABUNDANCE (5) (h)	D Mc Lellan	56.5	81	31.00
11	77840	LEE HAITCH OH (4) (h)	L Magorrian	56.5	84	151.00

ZIPPO IDEA 1, All Too Rosey 2, Takemine 3, Jody Girl 4

2 2.25 TAB HANDICAP EQ2

1750m. $27,000. Class 2. Apprentices can claim.

1	0s575	JAMROCK (9) (w)	J Van Overmeire	59.5	99	9.50
2	55s55	CRIME SPREE (4) (w)	B Nock (a1.5)	58.5	87	10.00
3	09671	ROLLED GOLD (6) (w)	A Bullock	57	90	10.00
4	04115	BLISS (3) (w)	C Gallagher	56.5	94	5.00
5	28s15	PERFECTION MAN (2)	Ms M Weir	56	92	21.00
6	36333	OODLES (12)	B Cray	55.5	100	17.00
7	9s71	OPUS (1) (w)	L Magorrian	55	81	★2.15
8	63634	NOTHING'S SACRED (NZ) (11) (bdt)	R Jones	55	93	17.00
9	1s444	BIG TIME CHARLIE (7)	M Bell	55	97	10.00
10	3207s	NEWFANGLED JILL (5) (tw)	Ms S McDonough (a3)	55	80	71.00
11	27832	KYANITE (10) (w)	J Pracey-Holmes	55	89	34.00
12	7s591	CURRENCY QUEEN (8) (w)		55	72	81.00

OPUS 1, Rolled Gold 2, Jamrock 3, Oodles 4

3 3.05 HORSEPOWER - HEAT OF THE RISING STAR EQ3

1000m. $27,000. Class 2. Apprentice riders only.

1	25s56	OSTERBERG (13) (dw)	Scratched	61		–
2	04554	RAKOMELO (3) (wn)	B Nock (a1.5)	61	100	9.00
3	11s7	WHO GOES THERE (8) (dw)	C Vitler (a2)	61	99	7.00
4	487s2	ELEGANT EMPRESS (9) (d)	Ms R Brett Pray (a3)	59.5	95	★4.40
5	1651s	KISSING SUPIDO (15) (w)	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	59.5	100	8.50
6	11s57	STENSON WALLMAN (4) (dtc)	M Stapleford (a3)	59.5	100	6.00
7	0748s	CROP DUSTER (6) (w)	Ms S McDonough (a3)	58	98	19.00
8	17585	HE'S PURRING (2) (d)	Ms A Roper (a)	58	89	23.00
9	51s	NAVY BLOOD (12)	Z Wadick (a)	58	93	★4.40
10	3363s	HARD TO DISMISS (11) (w)	Jett Stanley (a)	57.5	99	9.50
11	1s245	LINE OF LAW (17) (d)	Scratched	56.5		–
12	0s314	ZOE SHARK (10) (d)	Ms C Houlgate (a2)	56.5	92	13.00
		EMERGENCIES				
13	1053s	CUPID'S KISS (5) (dwh)		55	90	151.00
14	s0884	DEECE SCENT KISS (1) (wn)	Ms A McLucas (a)	55	84	151.00
15	10822	RICHATTACK (18) (d)	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	55	93	51.00
16	72666	MARAMOTI (NZ) (14)		55	86	126.00
17	2335s	KEG STAR (7) (w)		55	89	81.00
18	7490s	SILICA SAND (16) (w)		55	83	126.00

WHO GOES THERE 1, Elegant Empress 2, Rakomelo 3, Richattack 4

4 3.40 PIRTEK MUSWELLBROOK HCP Q1

900m. $22,000. Maiden. Apprentices can claim.

1		MAXIMUM RIDE (1)	A Bullock	59	84	34.00
2		THE TED STAR (14)	D Gibbons (a)	59	86	34.00
3	55s62	SUPER STORY (5)	M Stapleford (a3)	58	96	5.50
4	6s	ROCKET THE WRECKER (17) (h)	J Pracey-Holmes	57.5	77	151.00
5	08s	RELATED DUTY (11)	H Van Der Hoven	57	81	71.00
6	34s76	CATCHY TUNES (8)	R Jones	56.5	99	11.00
7	537s5	QUEEN MAXIMA (15)	A Morgan	56	100	7.50
8	6950s	GUMAGAWAX (6)	D Northey	55.5	93	34.00
9		JOISELLE (16)	M Bell	55.5	90	★2.60
10		MAGNUCAT (9)	R Downey	55.5	84	4.00
11		NICCI ROCKS (4)	J Van Overmeire	55.5	76	34.00
12	0s	AWESOME ICON (2)	Ms A Roper (a)	55	80	151.00
13	557s	INFINITE ROSE (13)		55	93	19.00
14	7s	MISCAVOLINI (7)	B Nock (a1.5)	55	88	17.00
		EMERGENCIES				
15	5674s	UNCLE ALF (12)		55.5	93	26.00
16	53826	SERIFICE (18) (h)	D Mc Lellan	55	92	26.00
17	609s8	SISTER JOSEPHINE (10) (h)		55	87	51.00
18	0s0s9	AL'S ROSE (3)	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	55	74	151.00

SUPER STORY 1, Queen Maxima 2, Magnucat 3, Miscavolini 4

5 4.20 TAB HANDICAP DD1 Q2

1500m. $30,000. Benchmark 66. Apprentices can claim.

1	711s9	AESTHETE (GB) (6) (dw)	A Bullock	58.5	97	9.00
2	43s34	ZOFFANY'S GAZE (12) (w)	K Jennings	58.5	96	14.00
3	s4414	BURRANEER BUOY (1) (h)	R Downey	58	95	10.00
4	15s37	MANGOOLA (11) (dtcwb)	B Nock (a1.5)	58	87	14.00
5	s4s34	MUSICAL AFFAIR (3) (dtc)	C Gallagher	58	100	6.00
6	27837	SEETHING SEB (4) (dw)		57.5	93	18.00
7	25521	CAPITAL GAMBLE (7)	D Mc Lellan	56.5	95	11.00
8	47535	AARKUS (8)	G Buckley	56	90	26.00
9	2s860	FACT FINDER (2) (w)	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	56	90	61.00
10	618s6	PROUD WITH PRIDE (9) (w)	M Bell	55.5	91	14.00
11	322s1	TAPA KICK (5)	A Morgan	55.5	98	★2.30
12	s3513	I AM CONVINCING (10) (w)	M Stapleford (a3)	55	90	15.00

TAPA KICK 1, Burraneer Buoy 2, I Am Convincing 3, Mangoola 4

6 4.55 M.M GOLD COAST SALE 9-16 JANUARY Q3

1280m. $27,000. Class 1. Apprentices can claim.

1	152s6	GARDENZIO (13)	K Jennings	61.5	96	9.00
2	72s19	FERRO VERO (10)	A Bullock	59	100	★2.40
3	7s15	LONG MEMORY (NZ) (12)		59	90	13.00
4	44723	ALWAYS IN (14) (w)	J Van Overmeire	58.5	99	6.00
5	21s5	HOT BANDIT (5) (w)	M Bell	57.5	92	6.50
6	460s9	SELFIE TIME (NZ) (11) (w)	A Morgan	57.5	85	71.00
7	50s21	STOCK THE ROSE (NZ) (2)	A Gibbons	57.5	93	12.00
8	315s6	LORD FINLAND (7) (w)	Ms A Roper (a)	57	89	26.00
9	15532	EDGE OF MIDNIGHT (3) (db)	R Jones	56.5	87	8.50
10	26s68	MARYLAND BRIDGE (4) (w)	C Gallagher	56.5	86	26.00
11	1s5	DEEBO (1) (w)	G Buckley	56	90	19.00
12	56124	GOLD SMILES (8) (w)		56	88	51.00
13	82168	FINANCE PARTNER (9)	J Pracey-Holmes	55	83	151.00
14	48s46	IRISH KIN (6) (dwh)	D Mc Lellan	55	85	101.00

STOCK THE ROSE 1, Edge Of Midnight 2, Always In 3, Long Memory 4

7 5.35 HUNTER T'BRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION DD2 Q4

1500m. $27,000. Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	24s52	MEDINAH (11) (b)	A Bullock	59	100	5.00
2	4s3s4	SOVEREIGN DANE (NZ) (7)	A Morgan	59	93	★3.90
3	2	BLEND OF THREE (19)	Scratched	57.5		–
4	7	MORE STARDOM (12)	J Van Overmeire	57.5	69	151.00
5		SIR LIMESTAR (4)	S Lisnyy	57.5	77	71.00
6		SON O' WAR (NZ) (15)	A Gibbons	57.5	82	71.00
7	66s38	DUNALOCE (6)	K Jennings	57	92	8.50
8	s8553	LADY BRULEE (3) (b)	M Bell	57	92	12.00
9	4742s	LOVELY THOUGHTS (NZ) (20)		57	87	26.00
10	8742	OAKFIELD ZENA (17)		57	87	13.00
11	25	FRENCHBURG (18)	C Gallagher	55.5	90	19.00
12	3	IMAGE OF THE SUN (8)	G Buckley	55.5	93	5.50
13		REAL LOOSE (NZ) (5)	D Keenan	55.5	81	34.00
14	70s3	UP AND COMER (1)	H Van Der Hoven	55.5	97	10.00
		EMERGENCIES				
15	s5479	SINGLE SHOT (2)	L Magorrian	59	83	21.00
16	7684	PRESIDENT VICTORY (9)		59	85	41.00
17	74	MISSION MUMMABEAR (16)		55.5	90	71.00
18	47s66	SPIRAL ARCHITECT (IRE) (14)	Ms M Weir	59	86	23.00
19	0	TWENTY FOUR GUNS (NZ) (10) (h)		57.5	75	81.00
20	0s704	THINK'N LUCKY (13)		59	68	41.00

IMAGE OF THE SUN 1, Lady Brulee 2, Up And Comer 3, Medinah 4

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LEGEND

t won at track. **c** won this distance at the track. **d** won this distance another track. **w** won in wet. **b** beaten favourite. **s** spell at least three months. **h** home track. **p** pulled up. **l** lost rider. **n** won at night. Rating score out of 100

GATTON TODAY

FOXTEL 526 & 528

TAB CODE: BR DD 6 & 8 E QUAD 1, 2, 3, 4 TREBLE 6, 7, 8 QUADDIE 5, 6, 7, 8

THE DETAILS

RAIL: True **TRACK:** Soft (6)

TAB FIXED ODDS ALL RACES

1 2.10 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL EQ1

2000m. $20,000. Benchmark 58. Apprentices can claim.

	FORM	HORSE (BARRIER)	JOCKEY	WGT	RTG	ODDS
1	45556	SEA TREASURES (NZ) (4) (w)	R Thorburn (a3)	60	99	5.50
2	36174	MAN OF HEART (2) (w)	C Sutherland (a3)	59	92	8.50
3	46653	PACKAGE (6) (dtcwn)	Ms L Barr (a2)	57.5	96	5.00
4	14244	DELANEY'S GIRL (3) (dtcwb)	J Taylor	57	96	★2.70
5	0s788	DELAYED LAUNCH (NZ) (5) (dw)	Ms G Cartwright	56	96	12.00
6	72545	BOULT (9) (dtcw)	M Hellyer	55	100	5.50
7	70807	MOTTRAM (1) (w)	Ms C Waddell (a)	54	84	13.00
8	75672	PERSIAN FRONT (8)	Ms S Collett	54	92	21.00
9	05760	BOOG'S BOY (7)	Ms E Pomfrett (a3)	54	87	19.00

DELANEY'S GIRL 1, Package 2, Man Of Heart 3, Delayed Launch 4

2 2.45 GATTON GOODYEAR AUTOCARE EQ2

860m. $22,000. Maiden. Apprentices can claim.

1		GUNNABEREADY (4)	L J Miller	60	80	101.00
2		TITIVATE (NZ) (8)	T D Thornton	58	78	41.00
3	64833	BRAVE SAILOR (6)	M Hellyer	57.5	97	5.50
4		LADY DE VEGA (3)	Jai Williams (a)	56.5	93	5.50
5	05322	BIZ CLASS (1)	Ms O Kendal (a1.5)	56	100	★1.90
6	38s9	PRINCESS LUTETIA (5)	Ms E Lang (a)	55	93	5.00
7	6363s	PRIDE OF NALA (9)	Ms H Gillie (a2)	54.5	93	8.00
8	67053	EMPEROR TEIO (7)	Ms E Pomfrett (a3)	54	87	71.00
9	s6895	STARSPANGLE PLANET (2)	N Masuda	54	81	12.00

BIZ CLASS 1, Brave Sailor 2, Princess Lutetia 3, Lady De Vega 4

3 3.25 BARRIER REEF POOLS EQ3

860m. $20,000. Benchmark 60. Apprentices can claim.

1	s126s	BEAUTY BOOM (4) (dtc)	Ms S Mc Cann (a2)	62.5	100	★2.80
2	123s6	RIVER DANZKA (8) (n)	B Loy	61.5	90	6.50
3	21463	SONGZILLA (9) (dtc)	R Thorburn (a3)	60	90	4.60
4	3769s	THE RATTLESNAKE (6) (wn)	Ms T Noble (a3)	59.5	88	23.00
5	154s	LETS DANCE JANDY (11) (w)	Ms H Gillie (a2)	58	86	8.50
6	1s279	CUSHY (NZ) (10) (w)	Ms O Kendal (a1.5)	57.5	77	51.00
7	81025	RUSSIAN DIVA (2) (dtcwn)	N Tomizawa	57.5	87	13.00
8	42317	MISSY'S READY (3) (dtn)	Ms S Collett	57	87	7.50
9	551s	DUCHESS OF MILAN (5) (n)	L Tilley	56.5	84	14.00
10	29s15	SHE IS ALL MAGIC (7)	M Cahill	56.5	89	6.00
		EMERGENCY				
11	05567	BONGANI (1) (dtcw)	Ms M Castle (a)	56	78	12.00

SONGZILLA 1, Russian Diva 2, Beauty Boom 3, She Is All Magic 4

4 4.05 HARMAN CONCRETING EQ4

1600m. $20,000. Class 3. Apprentices can claim.

1	91471	BASIL'S BOW (8) (dwn)	C Meehan	60	100	4.60
2	34254	UNION SPIRIT (7) (twn)	B Loy	59	97	★2.90
3	23557	MARTINI DANCER (1)	L Tilley	58.5	94	12.00
4	55s87	ENVIABLE (3) (b)	J Guthmann-Chester	58	97	4.40
5	35647	ALERT AND READY (6) (wn)	Ms S Champlin (a2)	55.5	90	11.00
6	31644	LONERGY (10)	Ms T Noble (a3)	55.5	93	15.00
7	35727	SCAPINI (4)	Ms G Cartwright	55	99	5.00
8	08183	STRIKE THE NIGHT (2) (b)	T Marshall	54.5	96	26.00
9	080s0	FORCE ME (NZ) (5) (w)	Ms O Kendal (a1.5)	54	80	101.00
10	63934	FEUDALIST (9) (w)	R Thorburn (a3)	54	94	41.00

UNION SPIRIT 1, Basil's Bow 2, Strike The Night 3, Scapini 4

5 4.40 LADBROKES RACING CLUB Q1

1100m. $22,000. Maiden. Apprentices can claim.

1	0	BETTER EXCEED (7)	P Hamblin	59	92	41.00
2		ABRACAZAM (14)	D Smith	58.5	89	9.00
3	45022	ALL ABOUT LEWIS (17) (b)	M Hellyer	58	99	5.50
4		RAPT IN PINK (6)	Ms O Kendal (a1.5)	58	85	14.00
5	4	WANTAWILLOW (11)	Ms E Pomfrett (a3)	57	73	101.00
6	s2232	HERMANITA (19)	Ms T Fenlon (a)	56.5	100	★2.30
7		STELLA ENIGMA (15)	Scratched	56.5		–
8	6	MADAME MOTH (12)	Ms B Ainsworth	56	82	11.00
9	47s	KELANOA (13)	Ms E Lang (a)	55.5	89	6.00
10	46s	LAYDOWNLILY (16)	Scratched	55.5		–
11	38s9	PRINCESS LUTETIA (18)	Scratched	55		–
12	9s6	MANDALONG HELLCAT (21)	Ms M Sawa	54.5	74	151.00
		EMERGENCIES				
13	72744	DAYTONA GAL (5)	Ms T Noble (a3)	55.5	96	5.00
14	04940	SCOTTISH FARMER (4)		55	84	21.00
15	55565	GUERNSEY (20)		56	78	151.00
16	92473	WORTHY ESSGEE (2)		56	87	6.00
17	7s569	ENUFF STOP IT (9)		54	87	26.00
18	7760s	NORTHWOOD POPPET (10)		54	78	71.00
19	76057	INSPIRED SHADOWS (1)	N Thomas	54	85	71.00
20	s48s4	VAN D'ORO (8)	Ms H Gillie (a2)	54	91	12.00
21	09070	MISTY GOLD (3)		54	74	101.00

ALL ABOUT LEWIS 1, Worthy Essgee 2, Hermanita 3, Daytona Gal 4

6 5.15 REDMONDS PET & LIVESTOCK DD1 Q2

1100m. $20,000. Rating 55. Apprentices can claim.

1	6617s	MORDECAI (3)	M Murphy	60	72	31.00
2	435s5	PRONTO VINCENTO (14)	Scratched	60		–
3	s3561	BIG SKY COUNTRY (12)	L Tilley	59.5	100	★2.70
4	2391s	JUNGLE FEVER (6)	C Sutherland (a3)	59.5	86	5.50
5	44109	MORE MAX (2)	Ms M Castle (a)	59	78	41.00
6	3081	NOW AND BEN (16)	Scratched	58.5		–
7	0s231	TORRENTIAL (13) (dw)	K Yoshida	58.5	88	31.00
8	39s66	GERTANIE (9)	M Hellyer	57.5	80	31.00
9	37s31	LES GIRLS (5)	K H Zechner	57.5	96	6.50
10	s4552	TOP BIRD (8) (d)	M Cahill	57.5	87	5.00
11	217s9	BUSH (15)	Ms T Noble (a3)	57	83	126.00
12	61333	EYE WANTED (1)	Ms M Savva	56.5	88	6.00
		EMERGENCIES				
13	14428	FULL CRY (7)	Ms Y Lewis (a)	58.5	90	11.00
14	5169s	ZEE LUCK (4) (dtcw)		58	89	41.00
15	7s770	MY MOSES (10) (t)	W D'Avila	56	76	81.00
16	6430s	KABALEGA (11) (dtc)		55.5	88	41.00

EYE WANTED 1, Top Bird 2, Torrential 3, Les Girls 4

7 5.55 LADBROKES BET TICKER Q3

1100m. $20,000. Benchmark 60. Apprentices can claim.

1	81520	MR VISTA (9) (dtcwn)	C Sutherland (a3)	64	93	11.00
2	7110s	LUCIFER'S LOOT (4) (dtcwn)	K H Zechner	63.5	90	13.00
3	57s68	HOLIDAY DREAMS (6) (dw)	Ms T Noble (a3)	62	84	31.00
4	123s6	RIVER DANZKA (16) (n)	Scratched	61.5		–
5	81828	COPPER SUNSET (1) (dw)	P Hamblin	60.5	88	11.00
6	17s74	COBURG (2) (n)	K Yoshida	60	94	6.00
7	1	KING KONG CRUZ (15) (n)	L Tilley	59.5	96	★3.00
8	35s95	HE'S ESSENTIAL (14)	Scratched	59		–
9	21660	TRAIN ROCK (3) (tw)	Justin P Stanley	59	80	61.00
10	7299s	MEHAJIR (8) (w)	T Marshall	58	69	10.00
11	0s755	GERRYMANDER (10) (w)	Scratched	57		–
12	29s15	SHE IS ALL MAGIC (11) (d)	Scratched	56.5		–
		EMERGENCIES				
13	4s517	SNITZAROO (7)	M Hellyer	59	100	4.20
14	275s5	DAD'S LAD (13) (n)	Ms L Barr (a2)	58.5	93	21.00
15	3563s	MONDAY MONDAY (5) (dwn)	J Molloy (a)	58	95	7.00
16	03770	BOBBY AXELROD (12) (dtw)	Ms B Ainsworth	58	74	81.00

COBURG 1, King Kong Cruz 2, Mr Vista 3, Copper Sunset 4

8 6.35 SAVE THE DATE - LAIDLEY CUP DD2 Q4

1400m. $20,000. Benchmark 65. Apprentices can claim.

1	47541	LEGEND OF ZORRO (5) (d)	Ms T Noble (a3)	62.5	83	23.00
2	5s417	SLEIGH QUEEN (4) (d)	J Guthmann-Chester	59	96	★4.00
3	8s730	WHISTLING SPIRIT (11) (dwn)	M Cahill	59	100	8.00
4	66474	APPLECROSS (13) (dw)	Ms E Lang (a)	58.5	84	23.00
5	18435	PRIVATE BANKER (8) (t)	B Loy	58.5	92	4.80
6	34254	UNION SPIRIT (2) (dtcwn)	Scratched	57		–
7	17534	SPIRITS CHARM (14) (dtcw)	L Tilley	56.5	87	8.00
8	64154	DRAGON PINS (12) (n)	Justin P Stanley	55.5	95	10.00
9	28s53	PACKER (10) (dw)	M Hellyer	55.5	98	5.00
10	31214	ZATTASTAR (1) (db)	J Bayliss	55	95	6.50
11	79384	MARCADA (6) (dwn)	K Yoshida	54	88	16.00
12	51199	TOP BABE (NZ) (7) (dtcw)	Ms C Krahnen (a3)	54	83	26.00
		EMERGENCIES				
13	72868	SIR PICCOLO (3) (w)		54	87	41.00
14	07857	BIGGIE (9) (dtcw)		54	84	31.00
15	83489	INSTANT RESPONSE (15) (w)		54	79	51.00

PRIVATE BANKER 1, Zattastar 2, Sleigh Queen 3, Dragon Pins 4

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MULTIPLES DD 5 & 7 E QUAD 1, 2, 3, 4 TREBLE 5, 6, 7 QUADDIE 4, 5, 6, 7

TAB CODE: WR

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THE DETAILS

RAIL: True. **TRACK:** Good (4)

TAB FIXED ODDS ALL RACES

1 5.04 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION EQ1

1000m. $20,000. 2yo & up Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

	FORM	HORSE (BARRIER)	JOCKEY	WGT	RTG	ODDS
1	6234s	MOVINGON (7)	Ms B Banovic-Edwards	58	95	16.00
2	53022	PILBARA SONG (5)	Ms L Staples	58	88	5.00
3	6s24	BLAZEN STAR (4)	Ms H Watson	58	100	★1.95
4	80s76	PSYCHIC SESSION (8)	Ms A Catarino (a3)	58	87	13.00
5	s07s9	WHITEHOUSE GOSSIP (6)	Scratched	58		–
6	656s5	TROPICAL SUN (3)	Ms M Derrick (a)	56	97	5.00
7	8s424	BRONTE'S DREAM (2)	Scratched	56		–
8	43	FLICK THE SWITCH (1)	Ms N Faithfull	54.5	97	4.40

FLICK THE SWITCH 1, Blazen Star 2, Pilbara Song 3, MovingOn 4

2 5.42 MOUNT BARKER CO-OP EQ2

1300m. $20,000. 2yo & up Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	3334s	DEADLY AND FAST (10)	Ms K Yuill	58	87	26.00
2	8664s	FEARLESS GOD (1)	Ms K Bennett	58	84	61.00
3	53593	SOLDIERS CAMP (5)	Ms N Faithfull	58	96	3.70
4	45503	GET OUT MICK (6)	Ms M Clark	58	84	6.50
5	6605s	PUNTERS PILOT (3)	A Kennedy	58	99	★3.50
6	860s9	BAYWATCH BOY (11)	Ms R Mahony (a2)	58	90	81.00
7	s60s7	ORTABEAROCKSTAR (2)	Ms M Derrick (a)	56	100	4.20
8	s6s89	ABEONA (12)	Ms H Watson	56	95	16.00
9	80s57	BERTA (9)	J Whiting	56	90	21.00
10	70s07	GIGI'S CAPACHINO (7)	Ms A Catarino (a3)	56	86	81.00
11	s0087	A GIFT FROM GOD (4)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	56	81	101.00
12	8429	ROSENTREA (8)	Ms L Staples	54.5	100	5.50

SOLDIERS CAMP 1, Deadly And Fast 2, Fearless God 3, Get Out Mick 4

3 6.20 LE GRAND EQ3

1300m. $24,000. 2yo & up Class 2. Apprentices can claim.

1	24s72	STAY WEALTHY (1) (w)	Ms R Mahony (a2)	61	93	7.50
2	51760	OUTFIELD (8)	Ms M Derrick (a)	59.5	95	7.00
3	52287	SAMARIA (2) (b)	Ms H Watson	58	90	★2.70
4	s9465	WARRALEA DIAMOND (4) (w)	A Kennedy	58	88	11.00
5	52136	SONG STORY (6)	Ms K Yuill	57.5	95	5.00
6	66323	BEAUTIFUL BAROQUE (7) (db)	Ms N Faithfull	56	100	3.70
7	s2537	FLY BETTER (9) (dtc)	J Whiting	55	94	11.00
8	67789	OH SOPHIA (5)	Ms K Bennett	54	80	41.00
9	8s099	RICKY'SORA (3)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	54	84	81.00

STAY WEALTHY 1, Beautiful Baroque 2, Warralea Diamond 3, Fly Better 4

4 6.55 KEVIN FORBES EQ4 Q1

1200m. $24,000. 2yo & up Rating 70+. Apprentices can claim.

1	4587s	STRATHMORE ROSE (4) (dw)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	60.5	81	5.00
2	7s340	CLASSIC MAGNUS (1) (dw)	J Whiting	60	84	6.50
3	1324s	BRAVE CONTENDER (5) (tw)	Ms L Staples	58.5	72	41.00
4	66111	OXBRIDGE (7) (dtw)	Ms R Mahony (a2)	58.5	100	★1.85
5	0415s	ARTIE'S COMET (2) (dw)	Ms K Yuill	56	78	34.00
6	26s16	BEAU ZOOM (3) (d)	Ms N Faithfull	55.5	85	3.70
7	1086s	CLASSIC JACK (8) (tw)	Ms M Derrick (a)	55	72	41.00
8	08762	ROCAPOZZENE (6) (dtcw)	Ms B Banovic-Edwards	54	75	11.00

OXBRIDGE 1, Brave Contender 2, Rocapozzene 3, Beau Zoom 4

5 7.30 GEORGE TOOVEY DD1 Q2

1000m. $24,000. 2yo & up Rating 58+. Apprentices can claim.

1	s7623	BLUE LINE (3) (dtc)	Ms N Faithfull	60.5	92	★2.70
2	131s1	STAR SOPRANO (4) (dw)	A Kennedy	60.5	99	4.00
3	s108s	PRINCE RAGNAR (1) (dw)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	59.5	87	5.00
4	3964s	MORGS FREEMAN (8) (dtw)	Ms K Yuill	59	89	23.00
5	3180s	RED INFERNO (2) (d)	Ms H Watson	58	96	5.00
6	01572	TALKING HEADS (7) (wb)	Ms K Bennett	56.5	82	9.00
7	s2124	BITOVEMU (6) (dw)	Ms L Staples	54.5	89	23.00
8	s7869	ELITE JEWEL (5) (w)	J Whiting	54	82	101.00
9	8343s	SPRING IN HER STEP (9)	Ms M Derrick (a)	54	100	9.00

STAR SOPRANO 1, Blue Line 2, Talking Heads 3, Morgs Freeman 4

6 8.07 PLANTAGENET SHIRE Q3

1850m. $24,000. 2yo & up Class 2. Apprentices can claim.

1	s3932	FEELS DANISH (7)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	60.5	93	★3.60
2	90084	MERCURIUS (6) (w)	Ms H Watson	60.5	92	4.00
3	s5941	HANS CHRISTIAN (11)	Ms N Faithfull	59	94	6.00
4	43054	BOBSLED (3) (w)	J Whiting	57.5	93	7.00
5	7s602	FAR TOO STRONG (8) (w)	Ms K Yuill	57.5	100	4.60
6	65s71	HIGHBOY (1) (w)	Ms R Mahony (a2)	57	96	10.00
7	19703	JOLLY ODD (9)	Ms L Staples	56	84	16.00
8	90749	TUSCAN HOLIDAY (NZ) (2)	Ms K Bennett	56	96	21.00
9	47804	TAXI (10) (d)	Ms B Banovic-Edwards	55	93	26.00
10	06666	REBEL MAN (12) (wh)	Ms M Derrick (a)	54	98	26.00
		EMERGENCIES				
11	8s578	AL CAPITANO (5)		54	84	41.00
12	5s744	MUSKSHA'S BOY (4)		56	87	101.00

FEELS DANISH 1, Highboy 2, Mercurius 3, Hans Christian 4

7 8.42 SOUTHERN HAULAGE DD2 Q4

1300m. $24,000. 2yo & up Rating 58+. Apprentices can claim.

1	84667	COUSIN IVAN (11) (dw)	A Kennedy	61	96	51.00
2	56496	MICHELADA (2)	Ms M Derrick (a)	60	92	16.00
3	0s215	IMPOSING BROOK (10) (w)	Ms A Catarino (a3)	57	99	13.00
4	s4313	VONSNIP (3) (d)	Ms N Faithfull	57	100	★2.60
5	7554s	ODDONEOUT (6) (t)	Ms K Yuill	56	87	71.00
6	72132	ZAC LUVS TO FLY (7) (db)	Z Johnston-Porter (a2)	56	97	4.40
7	0s800	MINI WINNIE (8) (dtcw)	Scratched	55		–
8	84215	SAFE RAPPA (1)	Ms B Banovic-Edwards	55	96	8.00
9	2s543	PRANCING IN MILAN (4) (d)	Ms H Watson	54.5	95	6.50
10	s4135	CANDIJAY (5)	J Whiting	54	92	5.00
11	36366	HOOLAHOOPS (9) (w)	Ms L Staples	54	96	14.00

SAFE RAPPA 1, Vonsnip 2, Prancing In Milan 3, Candijay 4

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1 3.22 KHANS HOSPITALITY SERVICES EQ1

Mixed 6/7 400m.

Bx	PS	Dog	PB	PPO	Trainer	Early Speed
1	52561	**WREAKING HAVOC**	NBT	**$3.40**	M Schmidt	🟥
2	61633	**TEASER'S BEAUTY**	NBT	**$6.50**	U Bickerton	⬜⬛
3	44716	**LADY MONTANA**	23.29	**$9**	L Repici	⬜
4	51782	**GALLOPING PATCH**	23.17	**$99**	R Conway	🟦
5	37773	**BOROUGH COOK**	FSH	**$4.20**	J Thorpe	🟨
6	67638	**UNCHAINED**	NBT	**$21**	P Repici	🟩
7	47526	**TENERIFE**	NBT	**$10**	S Whitford	⬛
8	34213	**ARABIAN PRINCESS**	23.27	**$4.80**	S Lithgow	🟪
9	31846	**DREAM ON ALLAN Res.**	22.88	**$8**	A Gringhuis	⬜🟩
10	14734	**HARLEY Res.**	FSH	**$3.60**	G Mills	

WATCHDOG SAYS: WREAKING HAVOC (1) showed plenty of promise in his first prep and he is expected to fire fresh. TEASERS BEAUTY (2) has been placed in both runs here and she should follow the red through early on. LADY MONTANA (3) has solid dams. **TIPS:** 1, 2, 3, 5 Box Quinella 1,2,3 ($10 for 333.33%).

2 3.37 BARN BAR FUNCTION ROOM EQ2

Mixed 6/7 460m.

1	14536	**BRENDEN**	NBT	**$7.50**	R Wood	🟥
2	84182	**GO MUMMY'S BOY**	26.27	**$12**	E Lieshout	⬜⬛
3	15821	**SPARKLING ROSE**	NBT	**$3.60**	K Palmer	⬜
4	26351	**LYLA BEAR**	26.27	**$8**	G Campbell	🟦
5	511	**NACHO COOKIE**	FSTD	**$6.50**	D Sadler	🟨
6	52353	**YANKEE BLOOD**	NBT	**$9**	J Sharp	🟩
7	23451	**WHERE'S FIFTY**	NBT	**$8**	J Bowman	⬛
8	62453	**MT. VIEW CHOICE**	NBT	**$4.20**	T Whitford	🟪
9	11665	**BLACK SAINT Res.**	FSH	**$4**	T Salpigtidis	⬜🟩
10	18835	**ON THE CUSP Res.**	NBT	**$26**	G McMillan	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: MT. VIEW CHOICE (8) was impressive when narrowly beaten here four runs back and he is suitably drawn out wide. SPARKLING ROSE (3) was dominant at Healesville and she will be on the pace from the outset. YANKEE BLOOD (6) will work to the line solidly **TIPS:** 8, 3, 6, 7 Win 8.

3 3.57 SPORTSBET EQ3

S/E Heat 400m.

1	42176	**LITTLE EASY**	NBT	**$3.40**	D Sadler	🟥
2	52632	**MR. BUCK LEE**	FSTD	**$6.50**	N Lecchino	⬜⬛
3	34746	**ASTON ROSA**	22.74	**$8**	K Houlahan	⬜
4	25758	**RAW PANIC**	22.89	**$21**	J Grima	🟦
5	76373	**FURIOUS ANGEL**	22.83	**$4.60**	S Lithgow	🟨
6	44487	**DASHING ROBIN**	NBT	**$10**	J Sharp	🟩
7	45317	**RED OSCAR**	22.85	**$4.20**	L Smith	⬛
8	31036	**BLITZ**	FSH	**$10**	T Boreland	🟪
9	66466	**MR. LARSON Res.**	23.01	**$14**	T Condon	⬜🟩
10	58167	**INTER BLACK FIRE Res.**	NBT	**$26**	J Interligi	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: LITTLE EASY (1) is better than her past two runs and she is drawn to make every post a winner. RED OSCAR (7) was a cracking 22.85 winner here two runs back and he has the speed to cross early on. FURIOUS ANGEL (5) does her best racing here. **TIPS:** 1, 7, 5, 8. Win 1.

4 4.17 SPORTSBET EQ4

S/E Heat 400m.

1	68327	**LITTLE LIV**	NBT	**$21**	E Cortese	🟥
2	12657	**BIGSY**	23.16	**$16**	M Height	⬜⬛
3	36422	**PROMISES TO BE**	22.65	**$3.60**	D Fasoli	⬜
4	35614	**WHY NOT BRYCE**	22.79	**$7.50**	G Carter	🟦
5	31614	**LITTLE AMELIA**	22.75	**$10**	A Gringhuis	🟨
6	25577	**INTER STARFIRE**	22.55	**$8**	O Cartechini	🟩
7	63276	**MY MATE TIP**	FSTD	**$3.60**	N Lecchino	⬛
8	76562	**MICK SAYS SO**	FSH	**$6**	S Lithgow	🟪
9	73546	**HURRICANE MIAMI Res.**	23.20	**$26**	V Sultana	⬜🟩
10	55262	**INTER ROUGE Res.**	NBT	**$26**	T Interligi	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: PROMISES TO BE (3) has been smartly placed in his past two here and he can go one better this time around. MICK SAYS SO (8) caught the eye at Traralgon and he is suitably drawn out wide. INTER STARFIRE (6) is better than her past few runs. **TIPS:** 3, 8, 6, 7 Box Quinella 3,6,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

5 4.37 SPORTSBET Q1

S/E Heat 400m.

1	15137	**OCCIPITAL**	FSH	**$2.80**	M Tabb	🟥
2	63881	**UPTIGHT**	22.78	**$4.60**	M Italia	⬜⬛
3	76658	**ABYSMAL**	22.86	**$12**	G Edwards	⬜
4	27645	**HURRICANE MAX**	22.98	**$26**	V Sultana	🟦
5	26518	**PARUMBA DANNY**	23.01	**$7.50**	E Lieshout	🟨
6	T6745	**BLACK FRANK**	23.28	**$12**	B Garrick	🟩
7	25466	**PANAMA STORM**	23.01	**$10**	B Madse	⬛
8	42574	**GOTHAM MARQUESS**	22.83	**$4**	M Lithgow	🟪
9	58754	**GO ASTRAY Res.**	23.14	**$16**	M Read	⬜🟩
10	55262	**INTER ROUGE Res.**	NBT	**$51**	T Interligi	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: OCCIPITAL (1) is armed with a dazzling turn of foot and he is expected to fire fresh. UPTIGHT (2) was dominant here last time and he will pressure the red throughout. GOTHAM MARQUESS (8) has a good record here. **TIPS:** 1, 2, 8, 3. Win 1.

6 4.52 SPORTSBET DD1 Q2

S/E Heat 400m.

1	56224	**JESSICA PEARSON**	23.25	**$12**	L Fulford	🟥
2	27711	**WESTSIDE WARRIOR**	NBT	**$2.80**	N Lecchino	⬜⬛
3	42714	**BUSTER'S DREAM**	NBT	**$4.60**	A Gringhuis	⬜
4	55555	**MIKE'S TIGER**	22.72	**$7**	D Meade	🟦
5	58621	**GRANT'S TREASURE**	22.80	**$10**	C Treasure	🟨
6	71182	**MARINO**	23.26	**$8**	A Nuttall	🟩
7	72264	**COPILOT**	NBT	**$7.50**	J Sharp	⬛
8	4027	**MEANS BUSINESS**	NBT	**$10**	G Edwards	🟪
9	76467	**WHY NOT LILAH Res.**	23.10	**$21**	L Carter	⬜🟩
10	58167	**INTER BLACK FIRE Res.**	NBT	**$26**	J Interligi	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: WESTSIDE WARRIOR (2) powered to the line in his top 22.64 Geelong win and a similar run today can see him score again. BUSTERS DREAM (3) is showing promise and he should be on the pace from the outset. MARINO (6) has been consistent to date. **TIPS:** 2, 3, 6, 7 Box Quinella 2,3,6 ($10 for 333.33%).

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7 5.20 VIATEK Q3

Grade 5 400m.

1	61311	**TENSION HEAD**	FSH	**$3.20**	K Evans	🟥
2	72417	**PACIFIC ROCK**	22.87	**$6.50**	U Bickerton	⬜⬛
3	71672	**ENRAGED**	22.96	**$10**	R Cameron	⬜
4	84411	**AT THE LOFT**	NBT	**$9**	J Sharp	🟦
5	54313	**SHE HAS IT**	22.91	**$21**	R Cameron	🟨
6	68512	**SONS OF TOM**	23.03	**$8**	T Currie	🟩
7	26452	**PACIFIC PEARL**	22.79	**$7.50**	U Bickerton	⬛
8	71616	**BOURBON BARRELS**	22.80	**$4.80**	S Reaper	🟪
9	46746	**STELLA MANIA Res.**	NBT	**$21**	T Whitford	⬜🟩
10	78138	**BE YOURSELF Res.**	FSH	**$26**	G McMillan	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: TENSION HEAD (1) showed enormous potential in his first prep and he is expected to fire fresh. BOURBON BARRELS (8) has won two of his past four impressively and he can come out running. AT THE LOFT (4) is racing with confidence. **TIPS:** 1, 8, 4, 6. Trifecta 1/4,6,8/4,6,8 ($10 - 166.67%).

8 5.39 MC GRAFIX & SIGNS DD2 Q4

Grade 5 460m.

1	24431	**LAQUITA STAR**	26.54	**$10**	G Campbell	🟥
2	15224	**RAZZLE DAZZLE**	26.11	**$6**	G Brown	⬜⬛
3	78444	**TRICKY KELVIN**	26.00	**$7.50**	J Gieschen	⬜
4	17311	**INTER SPARKLE**	NBT	**$2.80**	J Thorpe	🟦
5	67125	**SIR LES**	26.03	**$8**	I Dann	🟨
6	58545	**CATCH THE OUTLAW**	NBT	**$21**	P Pollutro	🟩
7	52522	**MISTY AMY**	26.30	**$4.80**	R Wood	⬛
8	14764	**NO RETURN**	25.79	**$12**	J Delaroche	🟪
9	41676	**BE A CHARACTER Res.**	NBT	**$16**	G McMillan	⬜🟩

WATCHDOG SAYS: INTER SPARKLE (4) is back to her best and she should assume control soon after box rise. MISTY AMY (7) rarely runs a bad race here and she is capable of leading or coming from off the pace. TRICKY KELVIN (3) will be strong in the closing stages. **TIPS:** 4, 7, 3, 2. Trifecta 4,7/3,4,7/2,3,4,7 ($10 - 125%).

9 5.59 SPORTSBET

S/E Heat 400m.

1	17287	**JAYVILLE STELLA**	23.18	**$8**	W Fasoli	🟥
2	57474	**SUMERIAN**	22.88	**$21**	D Meade	⬜⬛
3	70267	**DANCE MODE**	22.90	**$7**	A Condon	⬜
4	83355	**SNOWY LILY**	NBT	**$8**	J Carruba-Nagy	🟦
5	51761	**CAILAH'S CREW**	FSH	**$6**	L Biochen	🟨
6	52485	**ALICE MORGAN**	22.72	**$6.50**	L Weeks	🟩
7	14563	**RIDE KNOW MORE**	22.62	**$4**	C Fulford	⬛
8	41157	**TOMMY'S HITMAN**	NBT	**$3.60**	J Boreland	🟪
9	58754	**GO ASTRAY Res.**	23.14	**$21**	M Read	⬜🟩
10	47322	**INTER BEAST BOY Res.**	FSH	**$26**	T Interligi	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: TOMMY'S HITMAN (8) is armed with a terrific turn of foot and he will get plenty of room in the early stages. CAILAH'S CREW (5) has been racing well up the straight of late and she just needs a little room early on. ALICE MORGAN (6) has solid dams. **TIPS:** 8, 5, 6, 7 Win 8.

10 6.17 SPORTSBET

S/E Heat 400m.

1	63553	**EASILY AMUSED**	FSH	**$3.60**	J Leek	🟥
2	22167	**RAISED RIGHT**	22.83	**$3.50**	D Belsham	⬜⬛
3	22313	**JUNIOR PISTOL**	23.17	**$10**	J Carr	⬜
4	75185	**WHISKY NINJA**	22.89	**$5**	C Fulford	🟦
5	25561	**MIGHTY HANNIBAL**	NBT	**$7**	J Brown	🟨
6	46217	**MAJOR MIKE**	22.84	**$8**	T Boreland	🟩
7	33625	**OUT AND DREAMING**	NBT	**$10**	J Biddell	⬛
8	48686	**SYSTEM ISSUES**	23.00	**$21**	G Gray	🟪
9	73546	**HURRICANE MIAMI Res.**	23.20	**$26**	V Sultana	⬜🟩
10	74353	**INTER TERRA Res.**	FSH	**$26**	J Interligi	

WATCHDOG SAYS: EASILY AMUSED (1) comes here with strong SA form and he is expected to fire fresh. RAISED RIGHT (2) has a good record here and he should be in the firing line from the outset. OUT AND DREAMING (7) can show early speed at times. **TIPS:** 1, 2, 7, 5. Win 1.

11 6.39 SPORTSBET

S/E Heat 400m.

1	62148	**INTER TRIGON**	FSH	**$16**	J Interligi	🟥
2	45237	**BANKRUPT**	22.88	**$2.80**	I Dann	⬜⬛
3	64544	**LILLICO NIKKI**	22.59	**$8**	D Rhodes	⬜
4	23736	**HURRICANE DAISY**	23.25	**$18**	V Sultana	🟦
5	35117	**DARNUM FOX**	NBT	**$10**	P Handley	🟨
6	85353	**CHIEF DAVINCI**	FSH	**$7**	C Armstrong	🟩
7	53574	**RUNWAY**	NBT	**$9**	D Sharp	⬛
8	17366	**STARLIGHT ROY**	22.92	**$4.80**	C Fulford	🟪
9	76467	**WHY NOT LILAH Res.**	23.10	**$21**	L Carter	⬜🟩
10	88384	**BUDDY BLUE Res.**	NBT	**$26**	B Garrick	🟥🟦

WATCHDOG SAYS: BANKRUPT (2) led for a long way here two runs back and he looks very well graded in this event. LILLICO NIKKI (3) is better than her form reads and she will be very strong in the run home. CHIEF DAVINCI (6) is another who will be charging late. **TIPS:** 2, 3, 6, 8. Box Quinella 2,3,6 ($10 for 333.33%).

12 6.58 SPORTSBET

S/E Heat 400m.

1	23437	**ALMIGHTY MACK**	22.86	**$4.60**	B Sonneman	🟥
2	F4822	**SAILPLANE**	FSH	**$3.20**	G Smith	⬜⬛
3	56184	**WHY NOT EMILY**	22.98	**$10**	L Carter	⬜
4	34634	**GREEN CAN LAD**	23.12	**$8**	R Winter	🟦
5	31466	**MAY DAY MAYDAY**	23.05	**$7.50**	J Sharp	🟨
6	5F587	**KNIGHT CUDDLE**	NBT	**$21**	D Cumes	🟩
7	18688	**STOLEN ROLEX**	FSH	**$12**	L Weeks	⬛
8	54125	**JAY JAY LOPEZ**	22.66	**$4**	S Cambridge	🟪
9	47322	**INTER BEAST BOY Res.**	FSH	**$21**	T Interligi	⬜🟩
10	74353	**INTER TERRA Res.**	FSH	**$26**	J Interligi	

WATCHDOG SAYS: SAILPLANE (2) has turned in some great performances of late and he will appreciate the drop in class. ALMIGHTY MACK (1) has a good record here and he is drawn to settle fairly close. MAYDAY MAYDAY (5) just needs a little room early on. **TIPS:** 2, 1, 5, 7 Win 2.

Dapto greyhounds *tonight*

1—(6.52) Maiden 297m: 1 Oscar Faith 2 Unmatched 3 Miss Narla 4 Ruby's Wish 5 Vacant Box 6 Keg On Legs 7 Sarah Ville 8 Major Johnson
2—(7.13) Maiden 297m: 1 Corless A Sailor 2 I'm The Brodie 3 Village Girl 4 Only Four 5 Busy Going 6 Plegridy Blues 7 Shy Suzy 8 Nana Rosania
3—(7.37) Maiden 520m: 1 Sunshine Gal 2 Forners Destiny 3 Ritza Trish 4 Imploding Mirage 5 Trunley Irene 6 Ray Ville 7 Stilton Lane 8 Bandit Daryl 9 Stilton Doll 10 Leichhardt Roar
4—(7.55) Mixed 4/5 297m: 1 Purnia Bale 2 Paying The Price 3 Ebony Panda 4 Kensa Lass 5 Skedaddle Lucy 6 Rock Burner 7 Kaizen Shadow 8 Still Water
5—(8.19) Non Graded 297m: 1 Ninja Mac 2 Thing One 3 Good Odds Honey 4 Towering Larry 5 Thybulle Bale 6 Boaz 7 Rosebery Hustler 8 All For Irish
6—(8.37) Grade 5 600m: 1 Canya Smoke Them 2 Gentle Gemma 3 Vacant Box 4 Saintly 5 Red Medusa 6 Vacant Box 7 Lochinvar Pearl 8 Mellcat Blue Boy
7—(8.58) Grade 5 297m: 1 Lobster Roll 2 Zambora Blaster 3 Rockstar Louise 4 Zora Ville 5 Rockstar Aloha 6 Corless Insane 7 Tia's Babe 8 Yori Bale 9 Bigbad Winnie 10 City Girl
8—(9.22) Grade 5 520m: 1 Estelle Soldier 2 Lazarus Soldier 3 Vacant Box 4 Cawbourne Apollo 5 Niclo Queen 6 Vacant Box 7 Forners Storm 8 Fluffy Cuddles
9—(9.41) Grade 5 297m: 1 Emgrand Fever 2 Oscar Ville 3 Velocity Kiana 4 Rockstar Eilish 5 Adam Ville 6 Smooth Avenger 7 Moose Ville 8 Rockstar Cabello 9 Isla Ville 10 Bigbad Winnie
10—(10.05) Grade 5 (1-2 Wins) 297m: 1 Fiery Eye 2 Fortified 3 Brownlow Flyer 4 Miss Tess 5 Elusive Data 6 Pamjams Rocket 7 From The East 8 Clyde Prince
11—(10.26) Grade 5 (1-2 Wins) 297m: 1 Sinaloa Girl 2 Doonside Secrets 3 All Joy 4 Mellcat Kiss 5 Domenico Flyer 6 Divine Data 7 Xira Bale 8 Westside Bliss

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1 7.04 HAPPY NEW YEAR EQ1

Grade 7 515m.

Bx	PS	Dog	PB	PPO	Trainer	Early Speed
1	25288	**ROONEY BALE**	NBT	**$7.50**	D Gibbons	🟥
2	64321	**GEORGE JETSON**	FSH	**$4.20**	M Tharle	⬜⬛
3	47656	**MAY SO DREAMING**	29.73	**$26**	D Saunders	⬜
4	4521	**PASS MARK**	FSH	**$8**	J Britton	🟦
5	4123	**BELSAR**	NBT	**$3.60**	L Moore	🟨
6	72721	**BON ROSE**	FSH	**$10**	S Chignell	🟩
7	25732	**ALL ABOUT IVY**	NBT	**$4**	J Britton	⬛
8	31	**JEBRYNAH NITRO**	FSH	**$8**	B Sykes	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: ALL ABOUT IVY (7) led for a long way when placed here last time and she can go one better tonight. JEBRYNAH NITRO (8) was simply brilliant at Warragul last time and he will get a nice cart across early on. ROONEY BALE (1) has the good draw. **TIPS:** 7, 8, 1, 4 Win 7.

2 7.22 SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY EQ2

Grade 6 515m.

1	33156	**ETHANOL WATER**	29.38	**$2.80**	T Daily	🟥
2	23118	**LETIZIA**	30.22	**$4.60**	B Ennis	⬜⬛
3	1614	**LENAGHAN**	NBT	**$6**	L Moore	⬜
4	43772	**DEWANA DAICOS**	NBT	**$26**	M Dewan	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	63421	**ONE OF ONE**	NBT	**$7**	M Malia	🟩
7	31722	**OSPREY JOKER**	NBT	**$12**	A Lamarca	⬛
8	8151	**WHO GOES THERE**	NBT	**$6**	J Britton	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: ETHANOL WATER (1) was a blistering 29.38 winner here recently and she can atone for her luckless runs since. ONE OF ONE (6) was dominant at Bendigo and she has the speed to cross early on. LETIZIA (2) is showing some promise. **TIPS:** 1, 6, 2, 8. Trifecta 1,6/1,2,6/1,2,6,8 ($10 - 125%).

3 7.43 PHOTO MAN NOW AT STUD EQ3

Grade 5 515m.

1	44546	**FIGHTING BOXER**	NBT	**$16**	C Hose	🟥
2	22448	**SUPERTONE**	FSH	**$12**	C Capuano	⬜⬛
3	38328	**LITTLE PRINCE**	NBT	**$7.50**	N Cachia	⬜
4	61211	**QUEEN GOLDSTEIN**	NBT	**$4**	L Cockerell	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	57238	**JOLIET BALE**	29.85	**$8**	C Grenfell	🟩
7	66573	**GLACEON BALE**	NBT	**$2.60**	D Gibbons	⬛
8	74364	**KANJI TANK**	NBT	**$4.20**	C Dew	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: GLACEON BALE (7) has had little luck in stronger company of late and she will get a nice cart across early on. KANJI TANK (8) has been placed in three of six here and he's armed with a great turn of foot. QUEEN GOLDSTEIN (4) is racing with confidence **TIPS:** 7, 8, 4, 6 Win 7.

4 8.04 GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT BG1 EQ4

Mixed 3/4 515m.

1	36216	**EDSEL BALE**	29.78	**$6**	C Grenfell	🟥
2	31416	**QUEBEC BALE**	29.68	**$3.40**	C Grenfell	⬜⬛
3		Vacant Box				
4	65121	**IRMA PINCE**	29.72	**$8**	I Cockerell	🟦
5	11471	**DEWANA FERNANDO**	29.57	**$3.60**	B Dewan	🟨
6		Vacant Box				
7	32213	**IKE BALE**	29.36	**$3.20**	C Grenfell	⬛
8	34534	**WINNINGTON BALE**	29.62	**$16**	D Gibbons	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: IKE BALE (7) normally comes out running and he should be able to break up the field through the bend. DEWANA FERNANDO (5) has a good record here and he will dial up the pressure in the middle stages. EDSEL BALE (1) is drawn to get the breaks. **TIPS:** 7, 5, 1, 2 Trifecta 5,7/1,5,7/1,2,5,7 ($10 - 125%).

5 8.25 SANDOWN VET CLINIC BG2 Q1

Grade 5 515m.

1	56157	**WILLA BALE**	29.81	**$7.50**	C Grenfell	🟥
2	24362	**FLYING REDEEMER**	29.80	**$10**	K Grenshaw	⬜⬛
3	111	**MEPUNGA REWARD**	29.55	**$2.20**	J Britton	⬜
4	26232	**BLACKSAIL**	29.20	**$12**	N McDonald	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	37325	**PEACOCK**	29.30	**$4**	D Plumridge	🟩
7	77736	**DEDALUS DIGGLE**	29.76	**$6.50**	L Cockerell	⬛
8	52846	**ASTON GAGA**	NBT	**$12**	C Grenfell	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: PEACOCK (6) can come out running at times and he will find this a tad easier than his most recent racing. WILLA BALE (1) was a strong 34.42 winner here recently and she is drawn to settle close. MEPUNGA REWARD (3) is a star on the rise. **TIPS:** 6, 1, 3, 7 Box Quinella 1,3,6 ($10 for 333.33%).

6 8.49 SANDOWN DOGS THURSDAY DD1 BG3 Q2

Grade 5 595m.

1	35224	**HIGHLY ALERT**	FSTD	**$3.60**	M Clark	🟥
2	42621	**OSANNA BALE**	FSTD	**$3.40**	D Gibbons	⬜⬛
3	22465	**XARENI BALE**	NBT	**$18**	C Colaiacovo	⬜
4	23357	**SURPRISING**	34.35	**$10**	K Iles	🟦
5	37636	**QUEST FOR DREAMS**	34.61	**$12**	M Malia	🟨
6	53374	**DUTCH IMPACT**	34.30	**$21**	W Kirk	🟩
7	44463	**UDITA BALE**	34.25	**$4.20**	S Grenfell	⬛
8	734F3	**PICKLED PIPER**	34.42	**$8**	D Crawford	🟪

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WATCHDOG SAYS: OSANNA BALE (2) put on a dominant display at The Meadows last time and she has the speed to lead throughout again. HIGHLY ALERT (1) has been consistent of late and he may appreciate the rise in distance. PICKLED PIPER (8) can cause an upset. **TIPS:** 2, 1, 8, 7. Box Quinella 1,2,8 ($10 for 333.33%).

7 9.07 DOWNLOAD THE WATCHDOG APP BG4 Q3

Mixed 4/5 515m.

1	41272	**MONKEY'S STYLE**	29.67	**$8**	C Johannsen	🟥
2	53213	**AL'S ENTITY**	29.27	**$3.20**	P Abela	⬜⬛
3	43613	**AMRON DAN**	29.25	**$3.60**	B Ennis	⬜
4	22726	**AMRON TIGER**	29.46	**$4.80**	B Ennis	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	31215	**SCORCHING BOY**	29.94	**$6.50**	J Fothergill	🟩
7	455F6	**MY BONNEVILLE**	29.48	**$18**	D Crawford	⬛
8	42365	**RHINO BALE**	29.86	**$8**	S Grenfell	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: AMRON TIGER (4) is armed with an elite turn of foot and he should be able to set up a nice break mid race. AL'S ENTITY (2) can be hard to follow but he is fitted with a V12 engine, while AMRON DAN (3) has the class edge over his rivals. **TIPS:** 4, 2, 3, 6. Box Quinella 2,3,4 ($10 for 333.33%).

8 9.28 MAIDMENT MEM 25 JAN DD2 BG5 Q4

Mixed 4/5 595m.

1	14612	**ASTON COSTELLO**	34.57	**$3.40**	V Wisener	🟥
2	26176	**RIPPIN' GRACE**	FSTD	**$3.60**	J Thompson	⬜⬛
3	12433	**JYE'S JET**	34.19	**$51**	L Cockerell	⬜
4	22416	**SHIMA STELLA**	NBT	**$12**	T Daily	🟦
5	88423	**ASTON LUCIANO**	NBT	**$4.20**	A Terry	🟨
6	66572	**KAI BALE**	34.34	**$9**	C Grenfell	🟩
7	46243	**OKAY BOOMER**	34.64	**$14**	M Clark	⬛
8	42421	**AKINA JACK**	34.58	**$6.50**	P Rowley	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: RIPPIN' GRACE (2) relies on luck but she should get a dream run through behind the red and she will power to the line. ASTON COSTELLO (1) looks the leader and he will be carving out impressive sectionals, while KAI BALE (6) just needs luck early on. **TIPS:** 2, 1, 6, 8. Win 2.

9 9.49 TOONGABBIE LODGE BG6

Grade 5 515m.

1	F3533	**ARI DUMBLEDORE**	NBT	**$16**	L Cockerell	🟥
2	13414	**GO STEVIE**	29.95	**$18**	C Johannsen	⬜⬛
3	44512	**ETHANOL VOLUME**	30.01	**$250**	T Daily	⬜
4	11383	**GUCCI GIRL**	NBT	**$8**	G Glass	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	24211	**KNOCKOUT NORM**	29.54	**$4**	H Goss	🟩
7	13666	**URANA ZOOM**	29.84	**$16**	M Malia	⬛
8	83715	**IN THE HUB**	29.13	**$1.80**	D Crawford	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: IN THE HUB (8) is the real deal and an even getaway can see him atone for his costly defeat here last week. KNOCKOUT NORM (6) was simply dominant here on Sunday and he should be in the mix again. ETHANOL VOLUME (3) will be strong in the run home **TIPS:** 8, 6, 3, 4. Trifecta 8/3,4,6/1,3,4,6 ($10 - 111.11%).

10 10.14 LAUNCHING PAD 2024

Grade 5 515m.

1	62427	**BACK TO SCRATCH**	NBT	**$4.60**	A Xerri	🟥
2	17664	**TREASURE TEARS**	29.61	**$8**	R Romyn	⬜⬛
3	15347	**CUTHBERT BINNS**	29.81	**$250**	L Cockerell	⬜
4	31183	**PERFECT BLEND**	29.84	**$6**	J Hopkins	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	53735	**MUMBO ALARM**	29.56	**$18**	A Karabitsakos	🟩
7	38537	**SHADOW'S SECRET**	29.83	**$14**	S Crawford	⬛
8	24161	**SHAKE IT OFF**	29.51	**$2.40**	R Moore	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: SHAKE IT OFF (8) was a slashing 29.95 Meadows winner last time and she appears to be improving with each run. PERFECT BLEND (4) is a nice prospect and she can turn up the heat in the middle stages. BACK TO SCRATCH (1) can settle on the speed. **TIPS:** 8, 4, 1, 3. Win 8.

11 10.32 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS

Grade 5 515m.

1	47745	**HASKO BALE**	29.64	**$2.80**	S Grenfell	🟥
2	61376	**PRETTY CAPRI**	29.76	**$10**	K Iles	⬜⬛
3	77441	**LITTLE PEG**	29.92	**$4.60**	D Kee	⬜
4	61684	**MIGHTY HERCULES**	NBT	**$9**	J Brown	🟦
5		Vacant Box				
6	45528	**SUMMER DAZE**	NBT	**$8**	D Plumridge	🟩
7	32775	**ZODIAC BALE**	29.76	**$5**	C Grenfell	⬛
8	61431	**SIDEWINDER**	FSH	**$18**	C Ither	🟪

WATCHDOG SAYS: HASKO BALE (1) is far better than her form indicates and she will appreciate the drop in class. LITTLE PEG (3) was never headed at The Meadows and she is expected to lead for a long way. ZODIAC BALE (7) owns a handy 29.76 PB here. **TIPS:** 1, 3, 7, 4. Win 1.

Albion Park greyhounds *tonight*

1—(7.19) Grade 5 520m: 1 Where's The Ford $4; 2 Smart Houdini $6; 3 Mumma's Brew $9; 4 Speedy Mint $13; 5 Master Distiller $5; 6 Obliging Warren $4; 7 Bogie Dominator $17; 8 Once Again $9; 9 Abominable $21; 10 I'm Old School $7;
2—(7.40) Grade 5 600m: 1 Stone Cold Blue $8; 2 Book Of Love $4; 3 Tiny Encounter $8; 4 Gattlin Glass $13; 5 Kushti Bok $8; 6 Spiderbait $4; 7 Sanisha $8; 8 Excessive $8; 9 Sir Finley $17; 10 Zipping Luda $6;
3—(7.58) Mixed 4/5 600m: 1 Portman's Lass $7; 2 Go Bing $3; 3 Baccarat Boy $8; 4 Little Critter $21; 5 Cash It In $3; 6 Scintillate $5; 7 Professor Sirius $13; 8 Jewel Bee $13; 9 Letho Land $17; 10 Amendola $13;
4—(8.22) Grade 4 520m: 1 Red Hot Frankie $8; 2 Cincinnati Lana $5; 3 Bye Bye Raider $6; 4 Comical Cyndie $7; 5 Blazing Smoke $26; 6 Pebble's Girl $13; 7 King Of Aces $3; 8 Lost Signal $8;
5—(8.40) Group 2 520m: 1 Daddy's Girl $5; 2 Loving Smile 3 She Is Fire $5; 4 Saanvi $8; 5 Kia Kaha $4; 6 Nangar Nellie $5; 7 Bee Pink $101; 8 Webiec Marquise $4; 9 Ringbark Rebel $13; 10 Letho Land $51;
6—(9.04) Free For All 710m: 1 Valpolicella $2; 2 Hidden Agenda $11; 3 Gin Shelf $11; 4 Courageous Carol $21; 5 Spot On Harper $8; 6 First Picked $4; 7 She's Precocious $26; 8 Spot On Polly $17; 9 Amendola $17; 10 Titanium Gunn $9;
7—(9.25) Group 2 520m: 1 Webiec Wolf $3; 2 Overflow Beau $7; 3 Party Mode $51; 4 Zipping Remus $4; 5 Morton $3; 6 Zipping Caleb $7; 7 Irinka Daniel $26; 8 Zipping Ronaldo $19; 9 Mepunga Shine $4; 10 Super Scrub $10;
8—(9.45) Group 1 600m: 1 Bat Sign $4; 2 Springtime Rose $7; 3 Father Rick $3; 4 Witty Wendy $41; 5 Sorority $6; 6 Fahey's Magic $6; 7 Pursuer $26; 8 Nangar Lucy $5; 9 Scintillate $15; 10 Get Carter $6;
9—(10.08) Best 8 520m: 1 Professor Snitch $4; 2 Caramel Queen $7; 3 Multi Matt $7; 4 Another Chance $7; 5 Vacant Box 6 Blue Hornet $7; 7 Saige Tenniele $7; 8 Captain Larry $4;
10—(10.29) Mixed 4/5 520m: 1 Ivy Pearl $13; 2 Very Handy $3; 3 Springtime Storm $13; 4 Lucky Lance $21; 5 Samurai Mind $11; 6 Hopeful Nan $4; 7 Magical Cyndie $11; 8 Seven Sinners $3; 9 Dash Express $8; 10 Oh Minnie $8;
11—(10.51) Grade 5 520m: 1 Garrison $6; 2 Ringbark Rebel 3 Hilde $4; 4 Royal Warren $8; 5 Obliging Bill $13; 6 Scripted $11; 7 Rockea Earle $3; 8 Speed Zone $13; 9 Gold Tip $11; 10 Nangar Express $7;
12—(11.07) Grade 5 520m: 1 Lederhosen Boy $11; 2 Albert's Memory $7; 3 It's A Roo $7; 4 Gold Fillings $11; 5 Boys Light Up $17; 6 Obliging Travis $3; 7 Pink Summer $17; 8 Super Scrub $3; 9 Indiana Wind $11; 10 Blue Moonshine $26;

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DD 5&7 EQ 1,2,3,4 T 6,7,8 QUADDIE 5,6,7,8

1 1.02 DAN COSTELLO PHOTOGRAPHY PACE EQ1

1780m. $6200. 3yo & up Maiden No NR RBD Mobile.

1	73372	**MAYWYNS KAREN**	Scratched	Fr	50	–
2	87776	**TUFFY**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	30	34.00
3	5232s	**APRIL IN PARIS NZ**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	49	★1.70
4	68767	**FUNTIMES**	Jordan Topping (C)	Fr	38	21.00
5	45858	**TAKEN BY SURPRISE**	Clint Petroff	Fr	50	26.00
6	9x835	**MELTON SCHLEGER**	Taleah McMullen (C)	Fr	46	21.00
Second Line						
7	64448	**SINGER SNAP**	Noel Parrish	Fr	30	11.00
8	99s	**MATHILDE**	John Stariha	Fr	50	51.00
9	44931	**SCORES**	Brendan Barnes	Fr	51	5.00

APRIL IN PARIS 1, Scores 2, Singer Snap 3, Melton Schleger 4

2 1.42 REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB PACE EQ2

1780m. $6200. 1 Win No NR RBD Mobile.

1	64583	**BEAU HART**	Phil Chappenden	Fr	30	14.00
2	68632	**SALS LAST BLAST**	Taleah McMullen (C)	Fr	43	★3.40
3	s0045	**SWEET RIPPIN**	Pete McMullen	Fr	38	3.60
4	78635	**KIWI ROYALTY**	Noel Parrish	Fr	38	41.00
5	6x551	**CHLOES PROMISE**	Brendan Barnes	Fr	50	17.00
6	63315	**FINANCIAL BURDEN**	Matt Elkins	Fr	52	12.00
Second Line						
7	s9622	**PARTY CHANGER**	Lola Weidemann	Fr	32	11.00
8	3x531	**SHOOBEE RIGHT**	Leonard Cain	Fr	50	4.20
9	1x388	**KEITH WILL DO**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	46	12.00

SHOOBEE RIGHT 1, Sals Last Blast 2, Financial Burden 3, Sweet Rippin 4

3 2.17 ELDERS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT EQ3

1780m. $4600. NR up to 40 PBD Mobile.

1	s9997	**THE LAST STARFIRE**	Noel Parrish	Fr	30	61.00
2	s9979	**ALLY PINK**	John Kerr	Fr	30	101.00
3	69765	**SONNY ORLANDO NZ**	Dale Larpent	Fr	30	4.00
4	95539	**CHAMPAGNE REACTOR**	Leonard Cain	Fr	34	17.00
5	24379	**OUR ULTIMATE RUBY**	Jordan Topping (C)	Fr	38	10.00
6	71445	**ROCCO VARIETY**	Lola Weidemann	Fr	40	★3.00
Second Line						
7	96828	**JUSTONE GOODONE NZ**	Zac Chappenden (C)	Fr	36	6.50
8	18637	**THE CROM**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	37	17.00
9	77443	**IMA CLASSY GIRL**	Taleah McMullen (C)	Fr	38	3.80

ROCCO VARIETY 1, Sonny Orlando 2, Im A Classy Girl 3, Just One Good One 4

4 2.52 SULKY.APP PACE EQ4

2040m. $4600. NR 40 to 45 PBD Mobile.

1	31767	**THE CASUAL GOOSE**	Leonard Cain	Fr	40	4.20
2	23186	**BADBOY BORIS**	Dannielle Veivers	Fr	41	10.00
3	81657	**SHAKALAKABOOMBOOM**	Taleah McMullen (C)	Fr	42	3.00
4	96302	**MAJOR MONDO**	Layne Dwyer (C)	Fr	43	★2.80
5	13197	**CHASIN DREAMZ**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	43	21.00
6	76655	**HOLDINGNO CURRENCY**	Zac Chappenden (C)	Fr	45	26.00
Second Line						
7	4376	**TRACER BULLET**	Brendan Barnes	Fr	43	12.00
8	87578	**DOOLITTLE DAZZLER**	Adam Richardson	Fr	44	31.00

MAJOR MONDO 1, The Casual Goose 2, Shakalakaboomboom 3, Tracer Bullet 4

5 3.33 POWER UP LAWN MOWERS DD1 Q1

1780m. $4600. NR up to 40 PBD Mobile.

1	49775	**DARTESIAN**	Noel Parrish	Fr	30	41.00
2	77207	**DONTYOUBE NAUGHTY**	Adam Richardson	Fr	30	34.00
3	99068	**COBBLERLANE**	Leonard Cain	Fr	30	21.00
4	88877	**WEASEL NZ**	John Kerr	Fr	30	81.00
5	13196	**BUSTN FEELZ GOOD**	Mathew Neilson	Fr	39	2.50
6	53248	**ROLLONX**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	38	4.80
Second Line						
7	42575	**LETS SAVE THE DAY NZ**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	35	4.40
8	64336	**OFFICE BAD BOY**	Matt Elkins	Fr	36	★3.50
9	43478	**DUKE NZ**	Taleah McMullen (C)	Fr	38	3.80

OFFICE BAD BOY 1, Duke 2, Bustn Feelz Good 3, Lets Save The Day 4

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6 4.12 HYGAIN FEEDS PACE Q2

2040m. $4600. NR 40 to 45 PBD Mobile.

1	34419	**OUR UNCLE LES**	Chloe Butler (C)	Fr	39	★3.00
2	78904	**LARA BAY**	Phil Chappenden	Fr	39	34.00
3	78868	**GHOST TRAIN**	Adam Richardson	Fr	40	34.00
4	25558	**CHEDDAR MADE BETA NZ**	Lola Weidemann	Fr	41	15.00
5	66541	**TACTFILLY MIRACLE**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	45	4.50
6	42733	**ILLBEWATCHING**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	45	6.50
Second Line						
7	57177	**ALTANA BLUE**	Dannielle Veivers	Fr	43	4.50
8	94717	**FOVEAUX MAJOR NZ**	Page Bevan (C)	Fr	44	8.00
9	59717	**GETALOADATHISBRO**	Jordan Topping (C)	Fr	44	12.00

OUR UNCLE LES 1, Tactfilly Miracle 2, Altana Blue 3, Illbewatching 4

7 4.47 GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND PACE DD2 Q3

1780m. $6200. NR 46 to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	56535	**BLISSFULDAY**	Page Bevan (C)	Fr	46	4.20
2	4258s	**TRUE ORIGINS**	Mathew Neilson	Fr	47	22.00
3	96262	**DELIGHTFUL RAINBOW**	Leonard Cain	Fr	47	★3.80
4	61242	**TULHURST CUDDLES**	Jordan Topping (C)	Fr	48	8.50
5	64766	**THE WATERBOY NZ**	Pete McMullen	Fr	48	4.00
6	87979	**ONE CHAIN ROAD**	Brendan Barnes	Fr	48	41.00
Second Line						
7	53545	**HEY MISTER TAYLOR**	Layne Dwyer (C,S)	Fr	52	8.00
8	52745	**KEAYANG TARA**	Lola Weidemann	Fr	52	14.00
9	73961	**LULU LUCIFER**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	53	10.00

DELIGHTFUL RAINBOW (3) tackled a mare's qualifier last start when spearing across to take control in the early stages. Trying to fend them off, she was collared in the last strides to finish just a head away from a perfect end to the year. With the right trip, she can look to go one better. **BLISSFULDAY (1)** faced this same gate two starts back and taking the trail at the 2040 trip was 6m astern of the winner THERESACHANCE. Midfield over the AP mile last start behind a dictating SHEZA CRACKER, he lands all the options here to issue a challenge. **HEY MISTER TAYLOR (7)** hit the board in 50% of his appearances last term but struggled to convert his consistency into winning form. With the soft trip, he can look to chalk up another minor first up in the new season. **THE WATERBOY (5)** was sent forward from this same gate last start and asked to sit parked was not that far from the winner ASHLEE NITRO when 8m astern. He can be thereabouts once again.

SELECTIONS: DELIGHTFUL RAINBOW (3), Blissfulday (1), Hey Mister Taylor (7), The Waterboy (5)

SUGGESTED BET: Exotics 1-3-5-7

8 5.27 LADBROKE IT! PACE Q4

1780m. $6200. NR 46 to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	20884	**MUCHO GUAPA**	Mathew Neilson	Fr	47	26.00
2	34254	**OYSTERSTRIDE**	Chloe Butler (C)	Fr	46	4.00
3	66682	**WHOSTOLEMYPIGEON**	Alarnah Richardson (C,S)	Fr	50	12.00
4	89x68	**FIRE AND ICE**	Angus Garrard (C)	Fr	47	10.00
5	35261	**ROCKTIME**	Lola Weidemann	Fr	48	8.50
6	s2349	**MISTERQUIRK**	Nathan Dawson	Fr	50	★2.60
Second Line						
7	78445	**IDEALTIGER NZ**	Zac Chappenden (C,3)	Fr	50	14.00
8	0854s	**TAKE A CHANCE**	Matt Elkins	Fr	53	6.00
9	58x97	**FAVREAU**	Page Bevan (C,3)	Fr	51	31.00

MISTER QUIRK (6) was first up in Qld last start when releasing over the AP mile in a strong contest but unable to go on with it as ARKIN WICKED took the prize. With some handy Penrith form prior to that, he resumes off a freshen and despite the wide gate can look to capitalise. **OYSTER STRIDE (2)** could not get across last start from this gate and left exposed early, was able to secure running line cover, ultimately finishing just out of the money. A runner-up here three back when working home from deep field, he can look to take control and from the front give cheek. **FIRE AND ICE (4)** was taken back last start from gate 4 and from back in the pack could not really get warm over the closing stages. First up from a spell two back, he can be sharper here. **TAKE A CHANCE (8)** is given no favours from a second line gate as he tackles some experienced performers first up for his 3YO term. Last seen back in August, he has trialled nicely and stays under notice.

SELECTIONS: MISTER QUIRK (6), Oyster Stride (2), Fire And Ice (4), Take A Chance (8)

SUGGESTED BET: MISTER QUIRK (6) to win

PENRITH TROTS

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1 6.12 PENRITH ZONE 2 YOUNG WOMAN EQ1

2125m. $9792. NR up to 48 PBD/L5$ Mobile.

1	45367	**DEEBO**	Ashleigh Delosa (C)	Fr	48	★2.80
2	98275	**CLEMENTSORRELL**	David Morris	Fr	44	21.00
3	68643	**DAGGY LAMB NZ**	Sebastian Piltz (C,3)	Fr	51	18.00
4	83845	**TEAM OF STARZZZ**	Hannah Roxon (C)	Fr	44	31.00
5	59246	**BELL RIVERKID**	Jim Douglass	Fr	45	4.50
6	62377	**DONKEE**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	36	15.00
Second Line						
7	23444	**OURSURFINSAFARI**	Paul Shipley	Fr	30	11.00
8	58242	**ULTIMATE AD**	Chris Geary	Fr	43	2.50
9	45162	**LYNNSANITY**	Jake Bates	Fr	47	15.00
10	82513	**TURBO TOMMY**	Jack Brown (C,3)	Fr	51	5.50

DEEBO 1, Bell Riverkid 2, Turbo Tommy 3, Ultimate Ad 4

2 6.44 TAB VENUE MODE LADYSHIP PACE EQ2

1720m. $9792. Mares NR up to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	20066	**IDEAL COPY**	Sean Grayling	Fr	40	11.00
2	0x988	**ALL NIGHT LONG NZ**	Lleyton Green (C,3)	Fr	47	5.00
3	81214	**TOBEFAIRTOYOU**	Jim Douglass	Fr	53	6.50
4	62x10	**LILYS REASON**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	45	21.00
5	1x61	**IMA QUEEN BEE**	Gavin Fitzpatrick	Fr	54	4.00
6	74576	**DOROTHYS DELIGHT**	Jack Brown (C)	Fr	47	26.00
Second Line						
7	25251	**PLAYFUL MISS**	Sebastian Piltz (C,S)	Fr	54	★2.50
8	72568	**BETTORS BEYOND**	Robert Morris	Fr	50	21.00

PLAYFUL MISS 1, Ima Queen Bee 2, Tobefairtoyou 3, All Night Long 4

3 7.15 MATES4HARNESS PACE EQ3

1720m. $9792. NR up to 53 PBD/LTW Mobile.

1	52663	**HEAVENLY REASON**	Robert Morris	Fr	51	9.00
2	s6132	**RIPSTONE SNORTER**	David Morris	Fr	53	4.00
3	8x832	**ON THE ROCK**	Gavin Fitzpatrick	Fr	50	11.00
4	72226	**OURPRINCESSKENNEDY NZ**	Chris Geary	Fr	57	18.00
5	rs770	**KILLARA SHOGUN**	Chloe Formosa (C,S)	Fr	58	2.50
6	9918s	**CRUZEN SCOTT**	Peter Doody	Fr	50	31.00
Second Line						
7	57462	**BONUS BET NZ**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	55	★2.50
8	44276	**MAID OF MONEY NZ**	Jack Brown (C)	Fr	58	5.50

BONUS BET 1, Killara Shogun 2, Ripstone Snorter 3, Heavenly Reason 4

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4 7.45 BINGO @ CLUB PACEWAY EQ4 Q1

1720m. $9792. NR up to 53 PBD/LTW Mobile.

1	86349	**SOUTHBOUND TRAIN NZ**	Jake Bigeni (C)	Fr	47	10.00
2	32518	**SWEDISH MEATBALLS**	Lucas Rando (C,3)	Fr	59	4.50
3	78302	**MEGS MONARO**	Jake Bates	Fr	44	14.00
4	85890	**ART OF GRANGE**	Hannah Roxon (C)	Fr	50	2.00
5	31614	**TIGER TOMMY NZ**	Jack Brown (C,3)	Fr	60	★2.80
6	s8413	**RADIANT AMBER**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	57	11.00
Second Line						
7	12311	**MINI MINE YET NZ**	Sebastian Piltz (C,3)	Fr	61	5.50
8	58372	**TIMELY SOVEREIGN**	Chris Geary	Fr	53	15.00

TIGER TOMMY 1, Swedish Meatballs 2, Art Of Grange 3, Mini Mine Yet 4

5 8.15 SKY RACING ACTIVE PACE DD1 Q2

1720m. $9792. NR up to 68 PBD Mobile.

1	35361	**IDEAL REDEMPTION**	Chris Geary	Fr	53	5.00
2	61563	**REIGN MAKER**	Jim Douglass	Fr	55	11.00
3	24431	**FEAR THE EAGLE**	Hannah Roxon (C,S)	Fr	64	10.00
4	38558	**CHASING THE WIND**	David Morris	Fr	64	2.00
5	5675s	**LUCKY BEACH BOY**	Sean Grayling	Fr	66	★2.50
6	42766	**DANCE FOR GLORY**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	67	18.00
Second Line						
7	81464	**BIG BLACK DIAMOND**	Robert Morris	Fr	67	4.00

LUCKY BEACH BOY 1, Big Black Diamond 2, Chasing The Wind 3, Ideal Redemption 4

6 8.45 PENRITH WEDNESDAY MARKETS PACE Q3

1720m. $9792. NR up to 63 PBD/LTW Mobile.

1	32315	**WELL SAID NUGGET**	Hannah Roxon (C)	Fr	59	4.00
2	26431	**COLIN BROMAC NZ**	Gavin Fitzpatrick	Fr	60	6.00
3	42s35	**KILLARA JUGGERNAUT**	Robert Morris	Fr	62	5.00
4	65365	**SOLAR EXPRESS**	Sean Grayling	Fr	67	★2.80
5	83584	**ACCELERE NZ**	Jim Douglass	Fr	64	9.00
6	81785	**OURSOUTHERNSTAR**	Lucas Rando (C,3)	Fr	70	15.00
Second Line						
7	54477	**DAN FERNANDO NZ**	Chloe Formosa (C,S)	Fr	64	11.00

SOLAR EXPRESS 1, Well Said Nugget 2, Killara Juggernaut 3, Colin Bromac 4

7 9.18 HARNESS & HOOKS FISHING CLUB DD2 Q4

2125m. $9792. NR up to 48 PBD/L5$ Mobile.

1	7x80s	**ESJAY THE NOMAD**	Jeff Yee	Fr	43	21.00
2	88476	**MY FRIEND MOLLY**	Jim Douglass	Fr	39	26.00
3	94509	**KNOCKOUT TYSON**	Jake Bates	Fr	35	31.00
4	64636	**OUR TEMPO**	Chris Geary	Fr	34	15.00
5	68483	**DOUBLE LINES**	Ashleigh Delosa (C,S)	Fr	36	11.00
6	76288	**WAR WESTERN**	Robert Morris	Fr	42	4.50
Second Line						
7	27378	**MERCURIUS**	Tiarn Sutton	Fr	38	5.50
8	83367	**TIGERS SPIRIT**	Jack Brown (C)	Fr	42	★2.50
9	61763	**GOTTA BLING IT**	Joshua Gallagher (C)	Fr	47	2.00

TIGERS SPIRIT 1, Mercurius 2, War Western 3, Gotta Bling It 4

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1 6.02 BALLARATTROTTINGCLUB.COM.AU TROT EQ1

1710m. $6000. Trotters NR up to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	86712	**PRIMZ LUCK NZ**	Neil McCallum	Fr	40	12.00
2	4x462	**CAPTAIN GRAYWOOD**	Josh Duggan	Fr	46	9.00
3	11463	**NAKEDTRUTH**	Chris Alford	Fr	46	4.80
4	46563	**STICKWITHME**	Mark Pitt	Fr	46	★3.50
5	13520	**KAPAI NZ**	Shannon O'Sullivan	Fr	46	4.20
6	71624	**MYHIGHPEAK**	Michael Bellman	Fr	49	6.00
7	21363	**THE CHOOK**	Alex Ashwood	Fr	50	7.50
Second Line						
8	38685	**DANDIFY**	Leilani Justice (C)	Fr	44	18.00
9	62x88	**ONESTEP AHEAD**	Kerryn Manning	Fr	49	16.00
10	90094	**WHATS THE TEA**	James Herbertson (C)	Fr	31	26.00

OVERVIEW: STICK WITH ME (4) was resuming since September when he progressed forward to find the lead and went down fighting at her latest narrow third behind Charlie Walker. She should be fitter from that run and is worth an investment. **MY HIGHPEAK (6)** endured a tough run and battled on well at his latest fourth. He was a winner under similar conditions at Bendigo on November 08 and is one of the leading chances again. **THE CHOOK (7)** was confidently supported and finished third behind **MY HIGHPEAK (6)** at Bendigo last outing. She has been freshened since that run and her overall form is consistent so she is worth an investment. **CAPTAIN GRAYWOOD (2)**, **NAKED TRUTH (3)** and **KAPAI (5)** all have claims from their good draw on the front line.

EARLY SPEED: 4 (possible leader), 2,3

SELECTIONS: STICK WITH ME (4), My High Peak (6), The Chook (7), Naked Truth (3)

RATINGS: 4,6/ 7/ 2,3/ 5/ 1

SUGGESTED BET: STICK WITH ME (4) each way

2 6.27 BERALDO COFFEE PACE EQ2

2200m. $4500. NR up to 45 PBD Mobile.

1	64577	**LIBERTY TEE JAY**	Jodi Quinlan	Fr	30	21.00
2	59292	**FINAL BOW**	James Herbertson (C)	Fr	41	★2.80
3	98764	**ABSOLUTION**	Scratched	Fr	41	–
4	89899	**BETTOR THAN MOST**	Alex Ashwood	Fr	43	26.00
5	s4525	**SMILENSAYCHEESE (Em1)**	David Murphy	Fr	43	6.50
6	58654	**MALAVA MISS**	Greg Sugars	Fr	43	5.50
7	s7765	**I KNEW NOT WHERE**	David Murphy	Fr	43	21.00
Second Line						
8	69786	**CLARENDEN SCOOTER**	Ryan Duffy	Fr	44	4.00
9	78796	**ONECROWDEDHOUR**	Mark Pitt	Fr	44	11.00
10	70986	**HAIRRAZOR**	Chris Alford	Fr	45	16.00
11	08x03	**FOURLONELYNIGHTS**	Lochie Cook (C)	Fr	33	8.00

OVERVIEW: FINAL BOW (2) finished off well for second behind Baccarat in a mile rate of 1:56.8 last week. She won nine races last season and might be able to commence the year on a bright note. **FOUR LONELY NIGHTS (11)** showed a glimpse of his best form when a sound third behind **CLARENDEN SCOOTER (8)** at Geelong. He strikes a suitable assignment and is worth a ticket each way. **CLARENDEN SCOOTER (8)** might be shuffled back on the markers from the awkward draw but he will appreciate a drop back in class for this assignment and should be finishing nicely. **MALAVA MISS (6)** attracted some support and ran a reasonable race for fourth at Shepparton last outing so she is not without a chance.

EARLY SPEED: 2 (possible leader), 5,7

SELECTIONS: FINAL BOW (2), Four Loney Nights (11), Clarenden Scooter (8), Malava Miss (6)

RATINGS: 2/ 8,11/ 6/ 5/ field

SUGGESTED BET: FINAL BOW (2) to win

3 7.00 ISUZU UTE BALLARAT TROT B61 EQ3

1710m. $6000. Trotters NR up to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	70920	**JESSICAS STORY**	Liam Older (C)	Fr	34	8.50
2	74823	**ROCKFORD PEACH**	Lisa Miles	Fr	41	7.00
3	26825	**CHRISTMASBABE NZ**	Shannon O'Sullivan	Fr	45	6.00
4	35488	**FLOATING MOUNTAIN**	Matthew Whittle	Fr	46	10.00
5	s5093	**EVERYBODYLUVSKENNY**	Damien Burns	Fr	46	5.50
6	0917s	**MORSURE DAMOUR**	Michelle Wight	Fr	46	14.00
7	n499s	**MYRTLE VALE**	Ross Graham	Fr	47	18.00
Second Line						
8	19909	**TUBS NOW SLIM**	Ashley Ainsworth	Fr	48	12.00
9	29105	**MAORI DUCHESS**	Chris Alford	Fr	50	★3.80
10	51492	**PERFECT PEAK**	Steve Leight	Fr	48	5.00

OVERVIEW: MAORI DUCHESS (9) competed in a much harder race when fifth behind Aldebaran Demi at Melton last outing and looks better placed against this class. She was a winner at Yarra Valley three starts ago and is versatile enough to overcome the awkward draw. **JESSICAS STORY (1)** galloped away from the standing start and lost her chance last outing. She led when a close second at Charlton prior and is likely to end up being behind the leader here so she should be competitive. **CHRISTMAS BABE (3)** is a brilliant beginner and is drawn to adopt her favourite role as being the pacemaker over the sprint distance so she must be considered. **PERFECT PEAK (10)** is poorly drawn but is racing at his peak and will prove hard to beat if he can gain some luck in the running.

EARLY SPEED: 3 (likely leader), 1,4,5

SELECTIONS: MAORI DUCHESS (9), Jessicas Story (1), Christmas Babe (3), Perfect Peak (10)

RATINGS: 9/ 1,3/ 10/ 4,5/ 6

SUGGESTED BET: MAORI DUCHESS (9) each way

4 7.33 DEL RE NATIONAL FOODS B62 EQ4

2200m. $7000. Trotters NR 52 or better PBD Stand.

1	54311	**AMUNET**	Graeme Whittle	Fr	57	7.00
2	77677	**GIL FAVOR NZ**	Austin Mifsud	Fr	55	16.00
3	24506	**COUNTESS CHIRON**	Liam Older (C)	Fr	52	21.00
4	59993	**MAESTRO**	Ben Xinha (C,S)	10	61	★3.00
5	60542	**VALERIE LANE**	Kerryn Manning	10	61	3.50
6	21086	**HOMONYM NZ**	James Herbertson (C)	10	61	5.00
7	48058	**ALDEBARAN HUEY**	Emmett Brosnan	20	62	9.00
8	32563	**KHEIRON**	Peter Lane	20	63	6.00

OVERVIEW: VALERIE LANE (5) is a classy mare and finished off well for second behind More Wanted at Geelong last outing. She is a proven winner from the standing start and should make her presence felt. **MAESTRO (4)** was confidently supported and finished off well from three back on the markers when third behind Star Down Under last outing. He races best when he is close to the speed and will go well if he is able to step away swiftly from his handicap of 10m. **AMUNET (1)** is stepping up in class from her past two victories but she is a good beginner and is drawn to be prominent throughout. **KHEIRON (8)** is also a good beginner from the standing start and is racing in handy form so he is worth thought, despite commencing from the backmark of 20m.

EARLY SPEED: 1 (likely leader), 4 (10m)

SELECTIONS: VALERIE LANE (5), Maestro (4), Amunet (1), Kheiron (8)

RATINGS: 5/ 4/ 1,8/ 3,6,7

SUGGESTED BET: VALERIE LANE (5) to win

5 8.00 RADIO BALLARAT DD1 B63 Q1

2200m. $7000. NR 50 to 55 PBD Mobile.

1	65178	**CHEDALAYO**	Jack Laugher	Fr	51	21.00
2	50433	**BARRA MAC**	Michael Cole	Fr	51	11.00
3	08631	**SHALLOW BEACH**	Scratched	Fr	54	–
4	78168	**NIGHT SPIRIT**	Jordan Leedham (C)	Fr	54	14.00
5	331	**KRAFTY CANDY**	Scratched	Fr	54	–
6	3691s	**KEAYANG ALEX**	Amaline Scott (C,S)	Fr	56	16.00
7	16623	**SHANLOU NZ**	Allan McDonough	Fr	56	★2.50
Second Line						
8	22531	**ASMILEANDAWINX**	James Herbertson (C)	Fr	56	3.20
9	64273	**RUBY WINGATE**	Ryan Duffy	Fr	56	8.00
10	511s	**HOPES CHOICE**	Greg Sugars	Fr	58	11.00
11	36667	**EASY ROLLING**	Taylor Ford	Fr	60	34.00
12	84138	**ANGUS INDIANA**	Sean O'Sullivan (C,S)	Fr	58	6.50

OVERVIEW: SHANLOU (7) progressed forward in the early stages and moved up without cover when third behind Interpretation at Maryborough last outing. She has been placed in both of her starts since coming from New South Wales and should be competitive again. **ASMILEANDAWINX (8)** was able to lead throughout when she defeated Dreamers Delight in a mile rate of 1:54.3 at Geelong last outing. She follows out behind a fast beginner in **CHEDALAYO (1)** and should receive an economical trip so she should be competitive again. **ANGUS INDIANA (12)** missed the start and chased hard when a big eighth at Stawell last week. His form prior was sound and he should take beating with a safe getaway. **BARRA MAC (2)** is a fast beginner and is drawn to be prominent throughout.

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BEST BET	BEST VALUE	BEST ROUGHIE
KYVALLEYHONEYBUNNY (RACE 8 NO.7)	**VALERIE LANE** (RACE 4 NO.5)	**ONECROWDEDHOUR** (RACE 2 NO.9)

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5,7,8/ 7,8,12,13/ 3,4,7,8,9/ 6,7,8

EARLY SPEED: 1 (possible early eady), 2,3,4,5

SELECTIONS: SHANLOU (7), Asmileandawinx (8), Angus Indiana (12), Barra Mac (2)

RATINGS: 7,8/ 12/ 2,9

SUGGESTED BET: ANGUS INDIANA (12) each way

6 8.30 REGENT ENTERTAINMENT PACE B64 Q2

2200m. $7000. 2LTW Pacers PBD/LTW Mobile.

1	58793	**ROCKIN CHARMER**	Nicholas O'Connor (C)	Fr	44	16.00
2	78777	**MUSELET**	Nathan Cahir	Fr	40	34.00
3	6s178	**TIGER PLAY**	Wayne Watson	Fr	51	18.00
4	42x45	**GOODTIME HALO**	Chris Romanidis	Fr	48	11.00
5	77331	**HURRIKANE DUSTY**	Ben Xinha (C)	Fr	44	11.00
6	21637	**INEXORABLE**	Emmett Brosnan	Fr	50	9.00
7	b256	**SETTEBELLO**	Michael Bellman	Fr	53	14.00
Second Line						
8	s0431	**TERROR EYES NZ**	Joe Pace	Fr	52	4.20
9	7xn60	**THE BEACH FANTASY NZ**	James Herbertson (C)	Fr	52	26.00
10	00244	**SPRING BLUE (Em1)**		Fr	51	
11	6x253	**SWEETGAMBLINGROSE**	Allan McDonough	Fr	50	14.00
12	9x021	**FLYING SPARKS**	Greg Sugars	Fr	56	6.00
13	1s	**CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT**	Mark Pitt	Fr	58	★2.80

OVERVIEW: CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (13) hasn't raced since November 2022 but she remains undefeated from two starts and recorded a mile rate of 1:54.3 at her latest success so she cannot be underestimated. **TERROR EYES (8)** has improved with each start since coming from New Zealand and broke through for a deserved victory at Geelong last time out defeating the subsequent Albury winner Cresco Threepeat. He is awkwardly drawn but has too much ability to dismiss. **SETTEBELLO (7)** has had three starts back from a long spell and should be reaching his peak form. This race is a little easier than his latest sixth and he is worth thought a ticket each way. **FLYING SPARKS (12)** was heavily supported and was successful after trailing the leader throughout and using the sprint lane at Geelong last outing. He is not as well drawn for this assignment but he is worth thought again.

EARLY SPEED: 4 (likely leader), 5

SELECTIONS: CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (13), Terror Eyes (8), Settebello (7), Flying Sparks (12)

RATINGS: 13/ 8/ 7,12/ 5/ 1,4

SUGGESTED BET: TERROR EYES (8) each way

7 9.00 DECOGLAZE PACE DD2 B65 Q3

1710m. $6000. NR up to 50 PBD Mobile.

1	23569	**ETIZ AMODEL**	Taylor Ford	Fr	37	14.00
2	40236	**CEPE THREE**	Jack Laugher	Fr	38	12.00
3	43553	**EL AWOMAN**	Lochie Cook (C)	Fr	40	9.00
4	81169	**IAMAWINGATE**	Ryan Duffy	Fr	45	5.00
5	82042	**WRITTEN COURAGE**	Sean O'Sullivan (C)	Fr	45	16.00
6	76x9s	**ITS A FUGAZI (Em1)**	David Murphy	Fr	46	
7	23231	**TOPHUT JOHNY**	Chris Alford	Fr	47	★3.20
Second Line						
8	96225	**ROBERTSDELIGHT**	Greg Sugars	Fr	47	8.00
9	57641	**SPACEWRITER**	Jordan Leedham (C)	Fr	49	3.80
10	5x362	**OTISRISING**	Lisa Miles	Fr	46	14.00
11	7x199	**BUNDLE**	Allan McDonough	Fr	50	12.00

OVERVIEW: SPACEWRITER (9) is a grinding type, which was able to get up and win under similar conditions at Ballarat last outing so he should prove hard to beat again. **IAMAWINGATE (4)** has won two of his past four starts and is a brilliant beginner so he should give a forward showing. He commenced from the second row and tried to sustain a long run from the back at his latest ninth. **TOPHUT JOHNY (7)** is a versatile pacer and has been placed at his past seven starts. He progressed forward from a similar wide draw to race without cover when a strong winner at Maryborough last outing. **EL AWOMAN (3)** was held up for a run at a vital stage and finished off quickly for a close third behind Thelongroadnowhere at Stawell last outing. She has had several chances since her latest win back in April but she is getting closer to the money.

EARLY SPEED: 4 (likely leader), 1,2,7

SELECTIONS: SPACEWRITER (9), Iamawingate (4), Tophut Johny (7), El Awoman (3)

RATINGS: 9/ 4,7/ 3/ 1,2,8/ field

SUGGESTED BET: SPACEWRITER (9) each way

8 9.30 VCBREDPLATINUM MARES SPRINT C'SHIP B66 Q4

1710m. $10,000. Trotters PBD Mobile Heat.

1	0x642	**TAKEN BY WINE**	Scratched	Fr	47	–
2	s5731	**MINIMEZ**	Michelle Wight	Fr	53	16.00
3	915	**AZALEA MAE**	Brett Shipway	Fr	53	21.00
4	08x46	**WIN FLYNN**	David Murphy	Fr	54	12.00
5	63919	**BAARLINEE**	Ashley Ainsworth	Fr	56	14.00
6	22223	**MADENA SKY**	Greg Sugars	Fr	64	5.50
7	12452	**KYVALLEYHONEYBUNNY**	Chris Alford	Fr	66	★2.30
Second Line						
8	25188	**JAZSPUR**	Michael Bellman	Fr	67	3.20
9	21745	**ARABELLA SHOWDOWN**	Nicholas O'Connor (C)	Fr	52	9.00

OVERVIEW: KYVALLEYHONEYBUNNY (7) has a tough draw to overcome but she is racing in fine form and is the class runner of the field. She was forced to race without cover throughout when a brave second at Melton on Sunday night and is capable of going one better here. **JAZSPUR (8)** began quickly and attempted to lead throughout in a very strong race at Melton last outing. This is a drop back in class and she was a winner at Ballarat on December 07 so she is worth another chance. **MADENA SKY (6)** does most of her racing from the standing start but she is very consistent having been placed in eight of her past nine starts. She worked forward from the handicap of 10m to find the lead and battled on well for third behind Speedy Lover at her latest attempt. **WIN FLYNN (4)** has a lot of ability when she is able to put it altogether and has winning claims from her good draw.

EARLY SPEED: 7 (possible leader), 1,3,6

SELECTIONS: KYVALLEYHONEYBUNNY (7), Jazspur (8), Madena Sky (6), Win Flynn (4)

RATINGS: 7/ 6,8/ 4/ 9/ 1,2

SUGGESTED BET: KYVALLEYHONEYBUNNY (7) to win

9 10.00 BETAVET PACE

1710m. $7000. 3yo Pacers Maiden RBD Mobile.

1		**OUR STORM GIRL**	Mark Pitt	Fr	50	★1.60
2	64522	**COOPERCLEAVER**	Michael Bellman	Fr	50	3.50
3		**BONDINE**	James Herbertson (C)	Fr	50	11.00
4	7s	**LONGTAN VIPER**	Jordan Leedham (C)	Fr	50	21.00
5		**CARRAMAR BULLOCK**	Jack Maclennon	Fr	50	8.00
6	6s	**BLUE MIKI**	David Murphy	Fr	50	5.00

EARLY SPEED: 1 (possible leader), 6

SELECTIONS: OUR STORM GIRL (1), Blue Miki (6), Cooper Cleaver (2), Carramar Bullock (5)

RATINGS: 1/ 2,6/ 3,5/ 4

SUGGESTED BET: OUR STORM GIRL (1) to win

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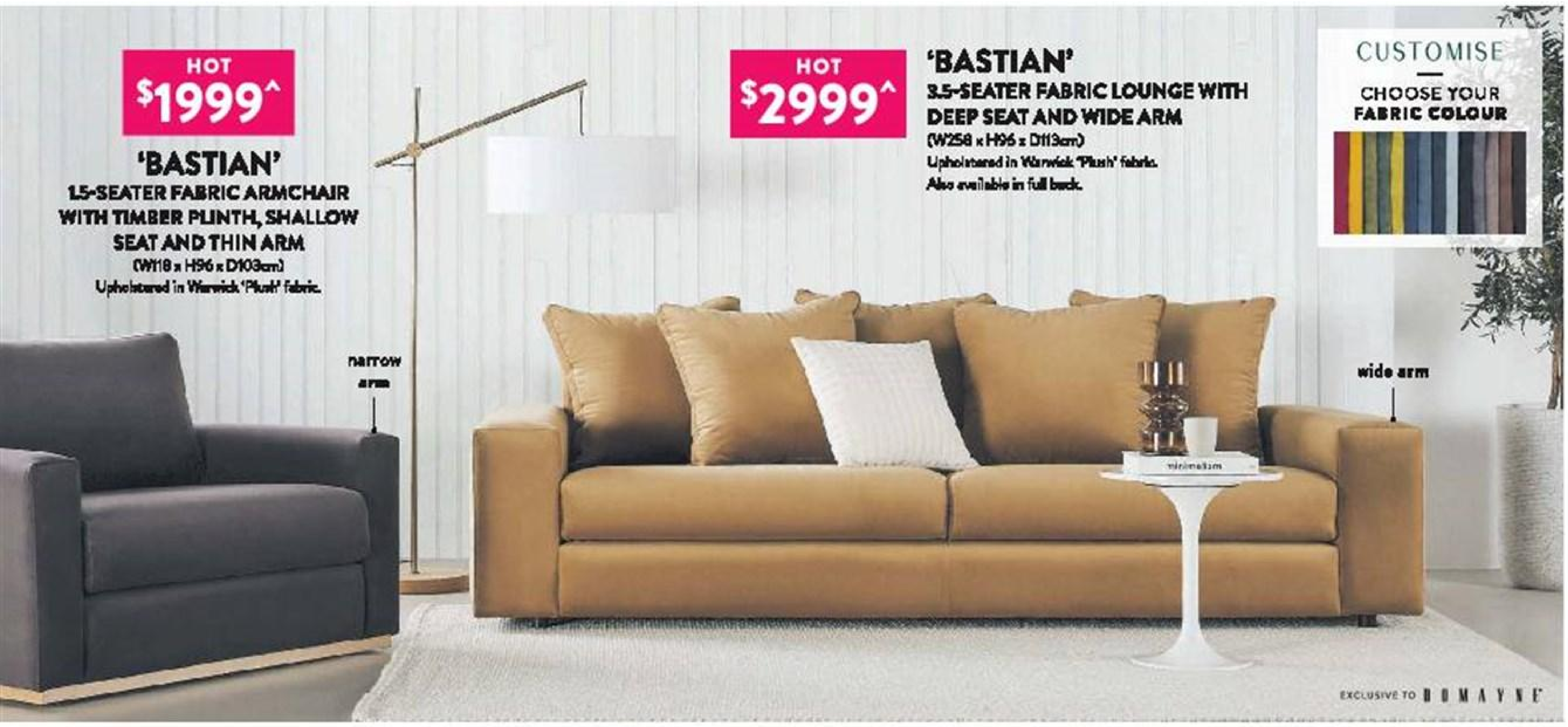

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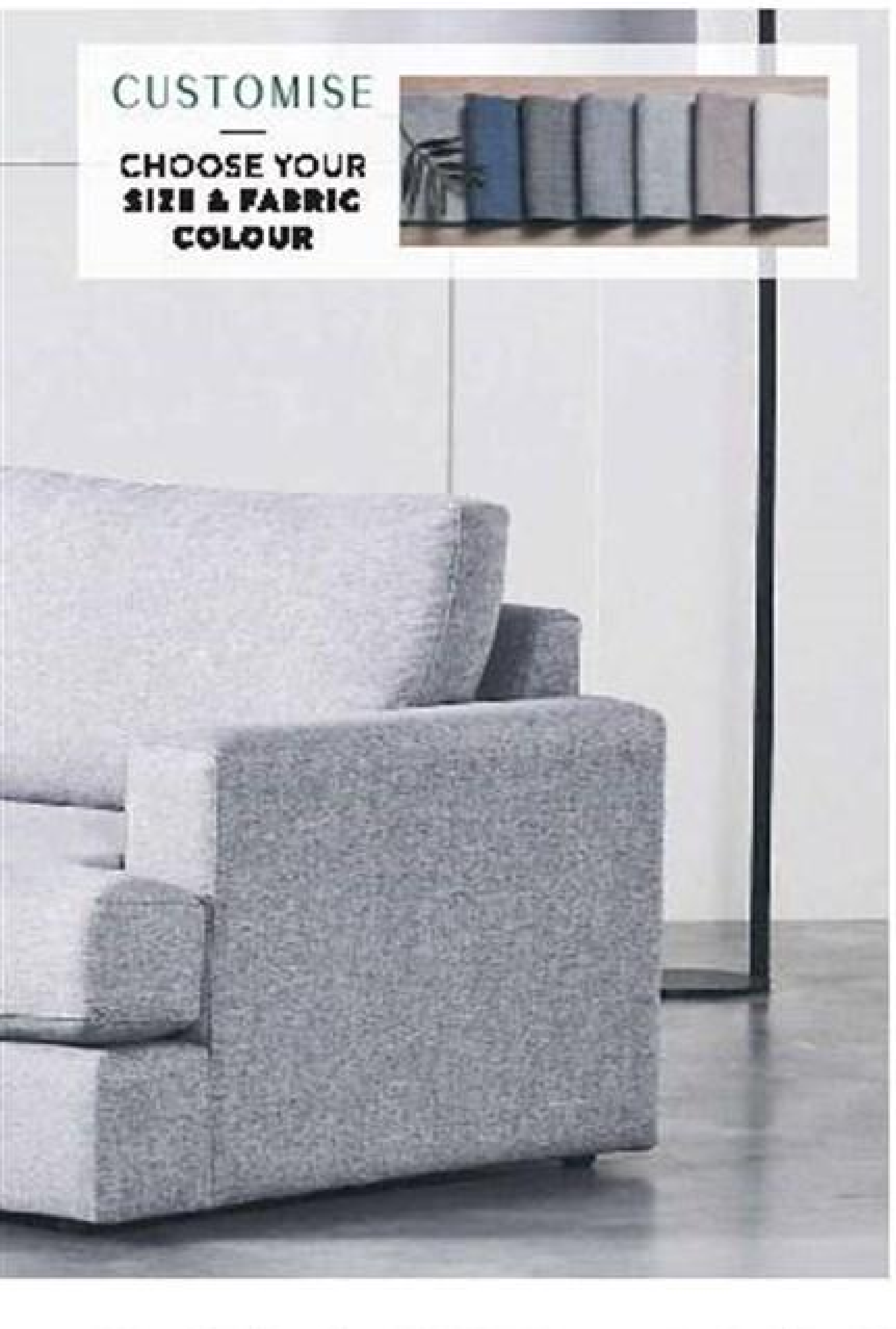

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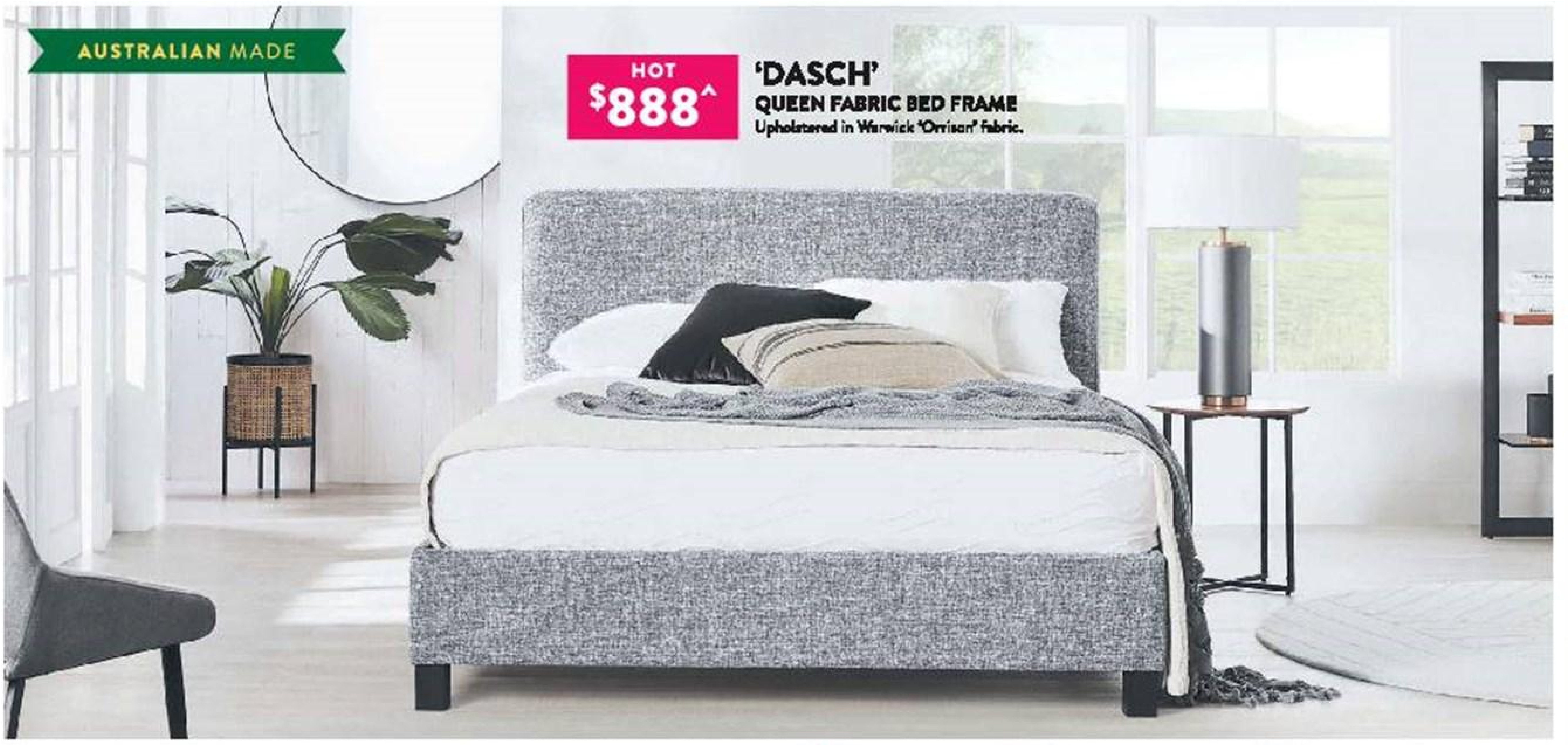
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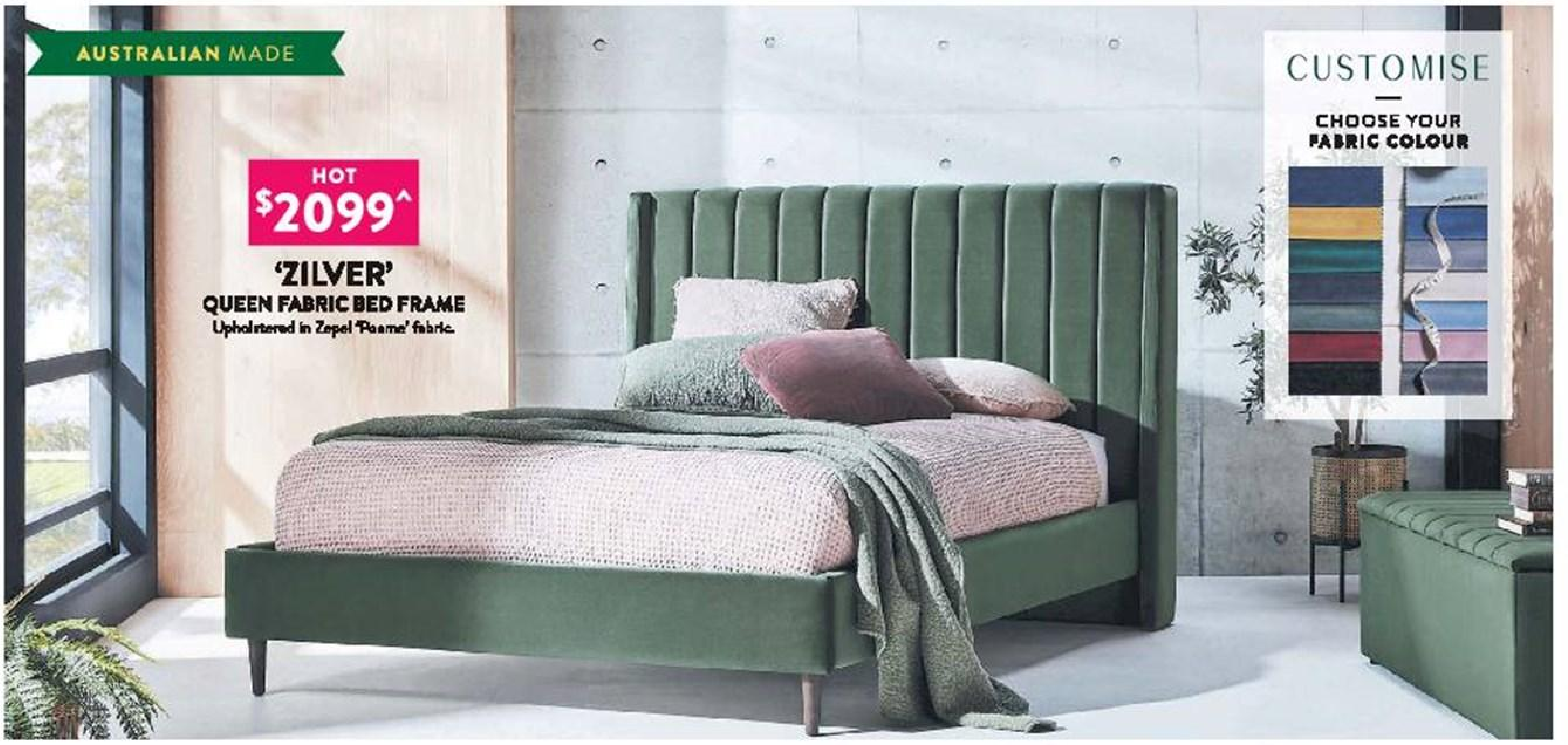
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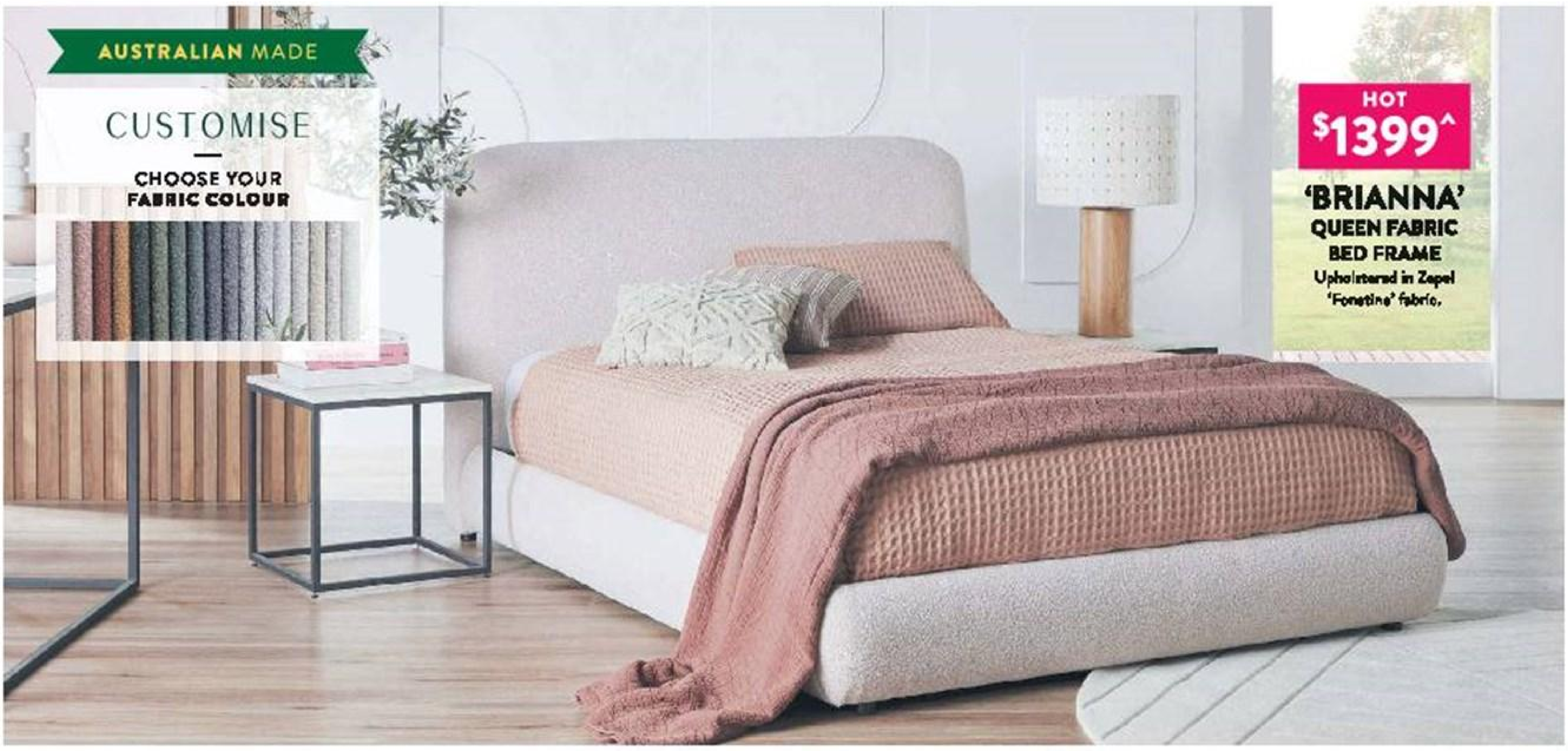

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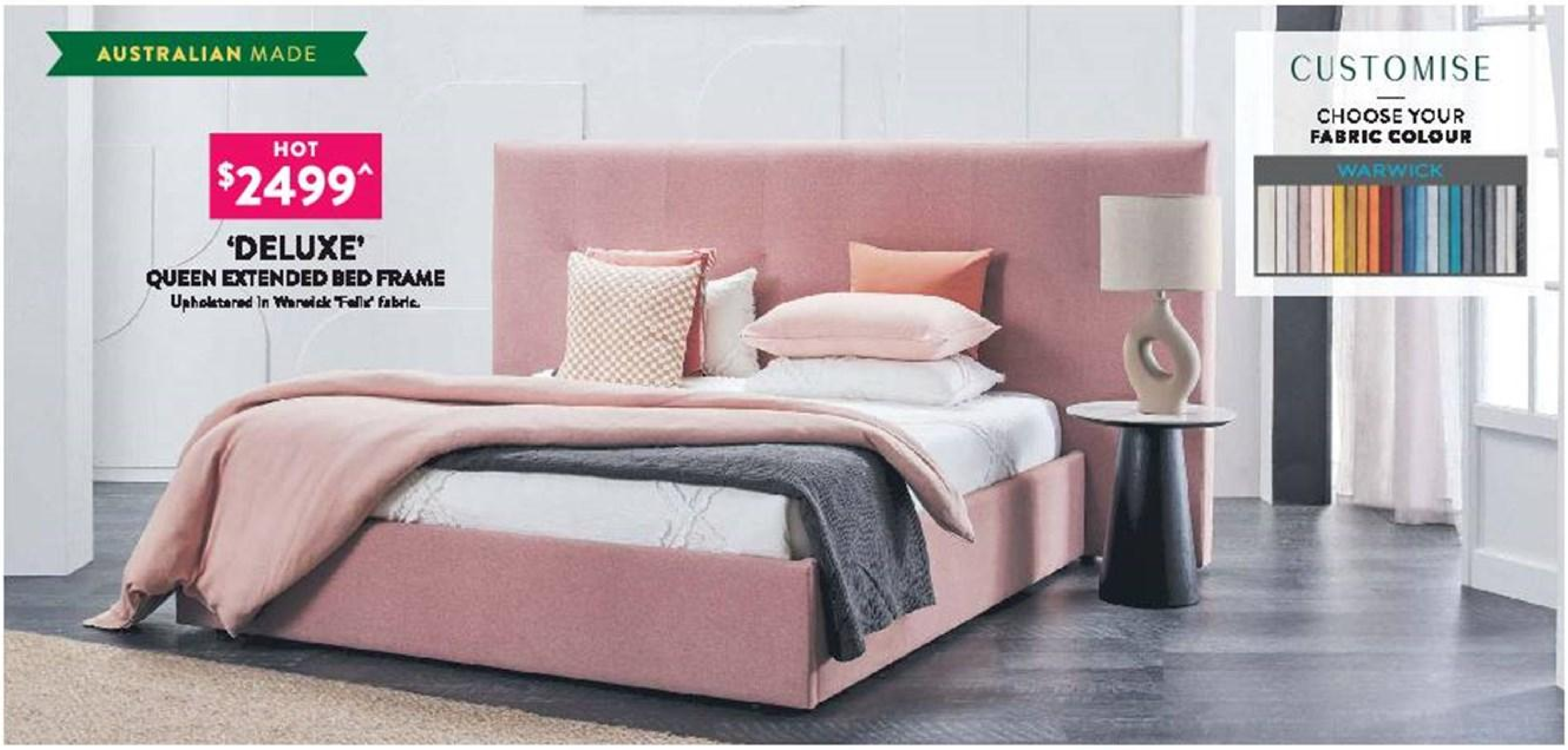

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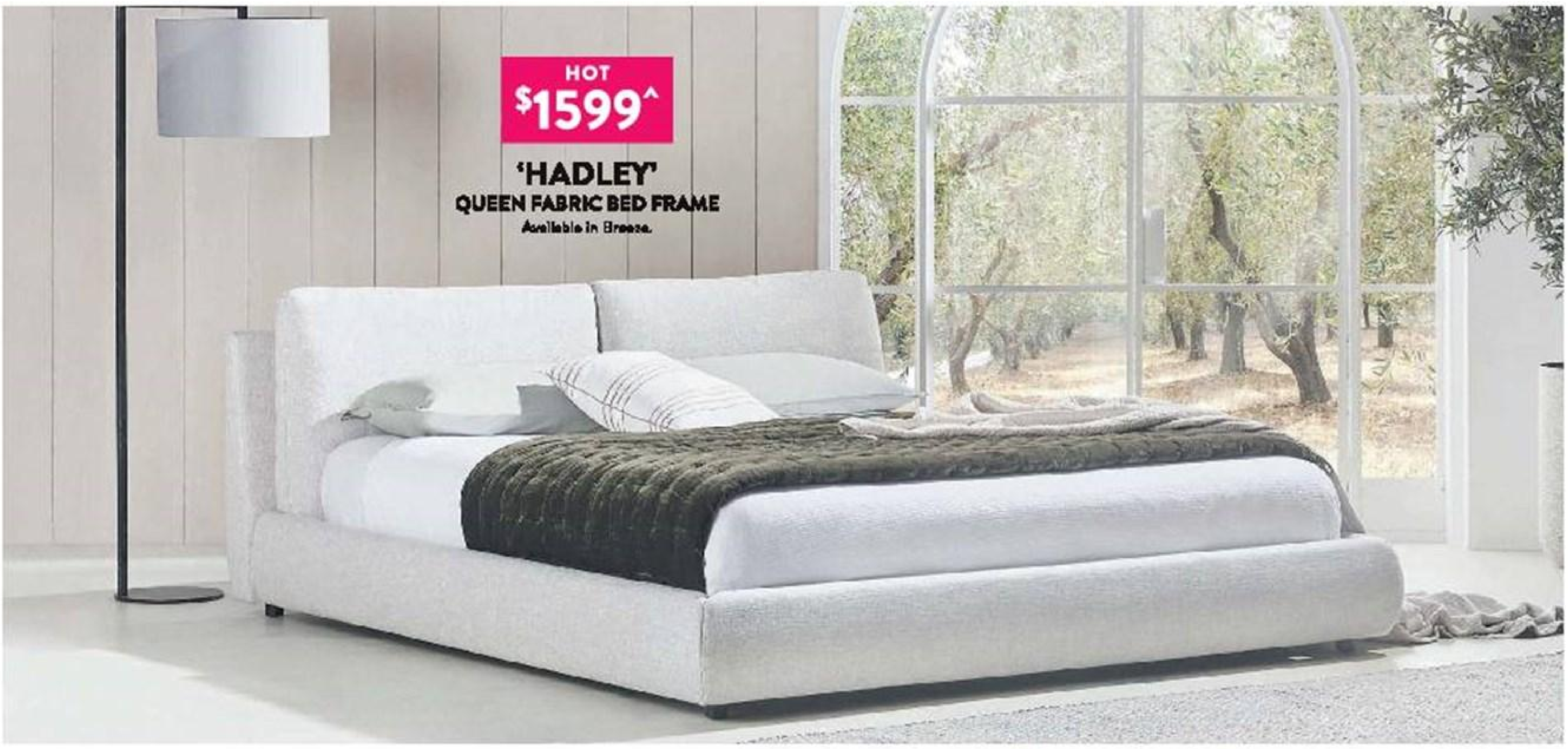
MEGA Sale

60 MONTHS INTEREST FREE*1

PLUS BONUS GIFT CARD*2 UP TO $1000 ON INTEREST FREE*1 PURCHASES



HOT
$1599^

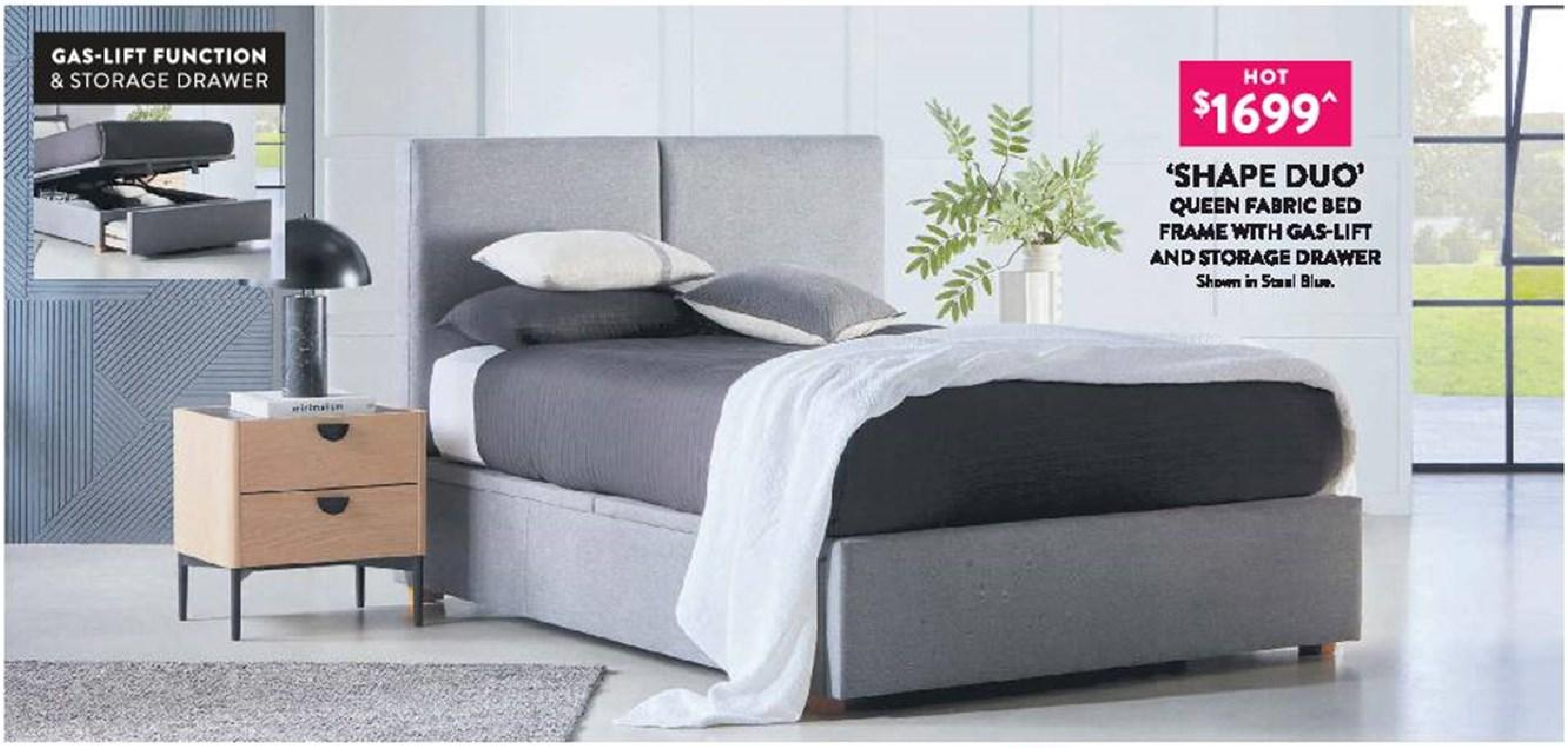
'HADLEY'

QUEEN FABRIC BED FRAME

Available in Breeze.

EXCLUSIVE TO DOMAYNE

Also available: **'Hadley'** King Fabric Bed Frame **$1699**



GAS-LIFT FUNCTION & STORAGE DRAWER

HOT
$1699^

'SHAPE DUO'

QUEEN FABRIC BED FRAME WITH GAS-LIFT AND STORAGE DRAWER

Shown in Steel Blue.

EXCLUSIVE TO DOMAYNE

Also available: **'Shape Duo'** Double Bed Frame with Gas-Lift and Storage Drawer **$1699**, King Fabric Bed Frame with Gas-Lift and Storage Drawer **$1999**, **'Milan'** 2-Drawer Bedside Table **$559**

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when you spend $1,000+	when you spend $2,000+	when you spend $3,000+	when you spend $4,000+	when you spend $5,000+	when you spend $6,000+	when you spend $7,000+	when you spend $8,000+	when you spend $9,000+	when you spend $10,000+

HOT
$1299^

'LOUVRE'
QUEEN BED FRAME
Available in White.

Also available: **'Louvre'** Single Bed Frame **$1099**, King Single Bed Frame **$1099**, Double Bed Frame **$1299**, King Bed Frame **$1499**, 2-Drawer Bedside Table **$499ea**, 6-Drawer Dresser (not shown) **$1059**, 5-Drawer Tallboy **$999**, Mirror (not shown) **$359**

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HOT
$1599^

'TAHITI'
QUEEN BED FRAME
Available in White or Black.

Also available: **'Tahiti'** Single Bed Frame **$1199**, King Single Bed Frame **$1299**, Double Bed Frame **$1599**, King Bed Frame **$1799**, 2-Drawer Bedside Table **$599ea**, 6-Drawer Dresser (not shown) **$1299**, 5-Drawer Tallboy **$1399**, Mirror (not shown) **$359**

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MEGA *Sale*

CUSTOMISE

CHOOSE YOUR LEATHER COLOUR, FABRIC COLOUR, STONE TOP, TIMBER STAIN & HANDLE

HOT $3799^

'HAMPTONS'
QUEEN BED FRAME WITH EXTENDED BEDHEAD

AUSTRALIAN MADE

ALSO AVAILABLE
GAS-LIFT FUNCTION

leather insert

Also available: 'Hamptons' Double Bed Frame with Extended Bedhead $3799, King Bed Frame with Extended Bedhead $4499, Uber King Bed Frame with Extended Bedhead $5399, Double Bed Frame with Gas-Lift Storage $4399, Queen Bed Frame with Gas-Lift Storage $4399, King Bed Frame with Gas-Lift Storage $5299, 2-Drawer Bedside Table with Stone Top from $1599ea, 5-Drawer Lingerie Chest with Stone Top (not shown) $2599, 6-Drawer Dressing Table with Stone Top from $3599, 4-Drawer Tallboy with Stone Top (not shown) $3059
Casegoods available in Small or Large sizes.

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DOMAYNE®

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2 HOURS FREE PARKING*4
Available for Domayne & Harvey Norman @ Domayne customers

QV MELBOURNE
Level 4, Shop 9-13, QV Upper Terrace,
Cnr Swanston & Lonsdale Sts. 8664 4300

SPRINGVALE HOMEMAKER CENTRE
Unit 10, Ground Floor, 917 Princes Hwy. 9565 8200

FREE UNDERCOVER PARKING

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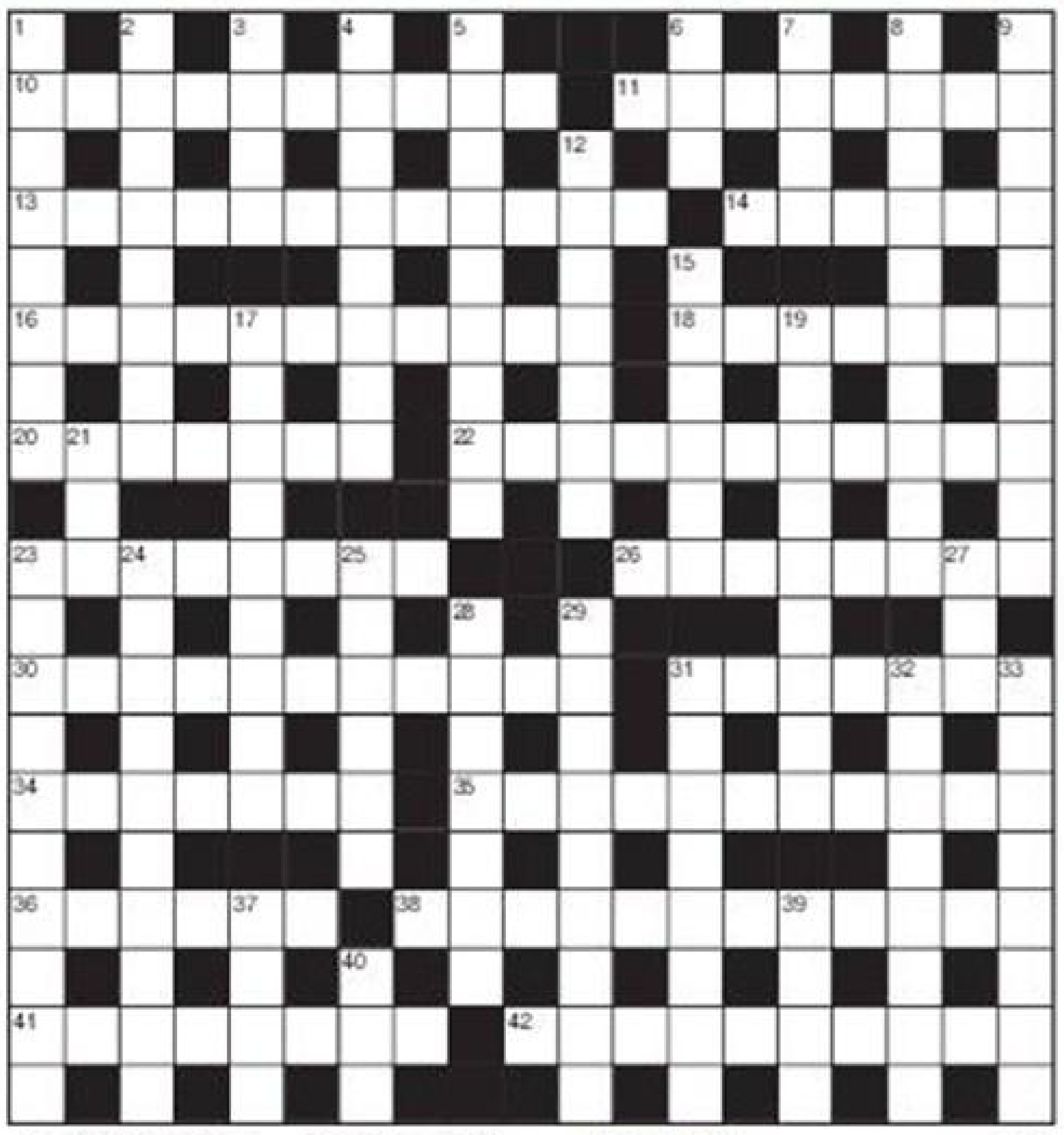
THE BIG ONE

7985

Across
10 Warranties
11 Feigned
13 Sports ground (7,5)
14 S American cloak
16 Inward-looking
18 Greyhound-like dog
20 Central part
22 Spoil
23 Activate
26 Hides
30 Hanging light fixtures
31 Inside ship (2,5)
34 Cricket batting spell
35 Graveyard areas
36 Antelopes
38 Apathetic
41 Inverting
42 Armless (shirt)

Down
1 Native of Alexandria
2 Of galaxies
3 Hawaiian island
4 Stumbles wearily
5 Irregularity
6 Rear
7 Tear down (coll)
8 Accumulated amount
9 Dexterity
12 Committed
15 For some time
17 Too heavily loaded
19 Permanently
21 E.T. craft (1,1,1)
23 Automatic weapon (7,3)
24 Sudden ideas
25 Flick with water
27 Drop a clanger
28 Ancestry
29 Certainly
31 Taken
32 Passenger jet
33 Administer
37 Movie discs (1,1,2)
39 Playwright, – Coward
40 Artist, Yoko –



SOLUTION

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Across: 1 Barmy, 4 Reef, 6 Squander, 12 Conscript, 13 Icelandic, 14 Sheathe, 15 React, 16 Mucky, 17 Irishman, 19 Took after, 22 Eager beavers, 23 At odds, 25 Teases, 27 Cryptography, 31 Avalanche, 33 Airedale, 35 Cache, 36 Aorta, 37 Niagara, 40 Oxidation, 41 Viability, 42 Patterns, 43 Jade, 44 Togas.
Down: 1 Bucks, 2 Rendering, 3 Yacht, 4 Reiterate, 5 Extort, 7 Question, 8 Anaemia, 9 Dedicated, 10 Rocky, 11 Misanthropy, 17 Iced tea, 18 Horse, 20 Restyle, 21 Overbearing, 24 Three, 26 Anarchist, 28 Orientate, 29 Placating, 30 Occasion, 32 Average, 34 Latvia, 35 Chomp, 38 Adit, 39 Abyss.

QUIZMASTER

1 A punty is a long iron rod used in which craft?
2 Who created and originally performed the voice of cartoon character Foghorn Leghorn?
3 According to singer Bobby Day, who rocks in the treetops all day long?
4 Which European country is the origin of the river Elbe?
5 Which snake is the longest in the world?
6 Zucchero is the Italian word for which substance?
7 In the film *Ghost*, Molly Jensen is played by which actress?
8 *Pong* and *Pitfall!* were video games developed by which company?
9 Which Latin term means "by that very fact"?
10 What relation is Princess Eugenie to King Charles III?

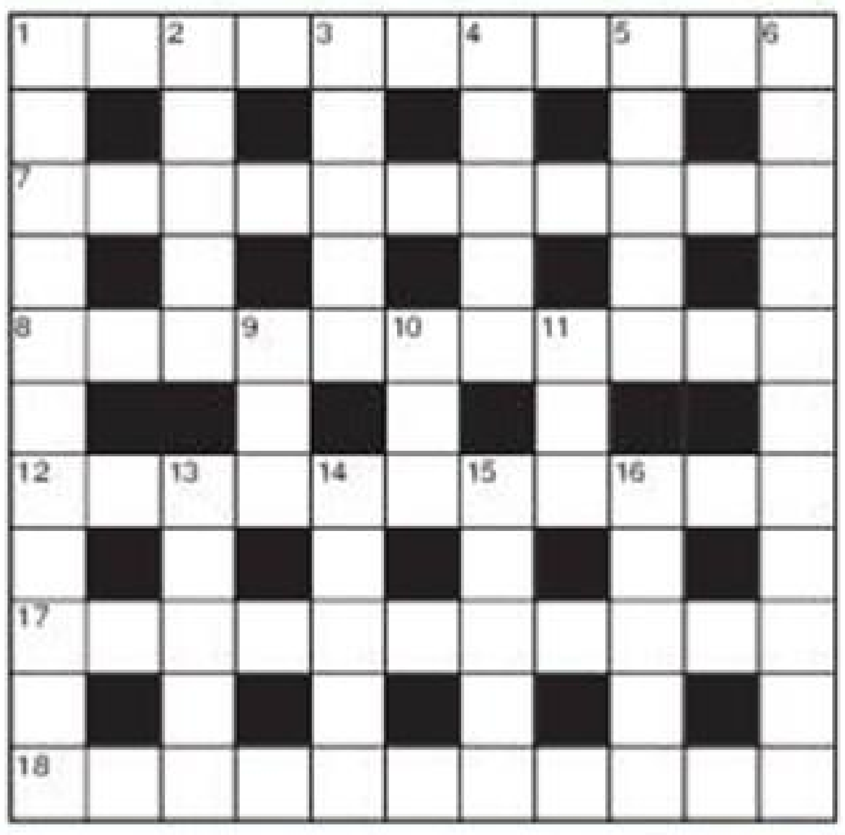
SOLUTION: 1. Glassblowing **2.** Mel Blanc **3.** Rockin' Robin **4.** Czech Republic **5.** Reticulated python **6.** Sugar **7.** Demi Moore **8.** Atari **9.** *Ipso facto* **10.** Niece

QUICK ONE

3231

Across
1 Lit up
7 Snarl-ups (7,4)
8 New Orleans waterway
12 Unpalatable
17 Discontinuation
18 Soared (of prices)

Down
1 Browbeats
2 Sits idly
3 Civilian garb
4 Steals
5 Vagrant
6 Punished
9 Collection
10 Morse code distress signal (1,1,1)
11 I have (1'2)
13 Atomiser
14 Spanish friend
15 Convey gratitude to
16 Dim



SOLUTION

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S	U	P	E	R	C	H	A	R	G	E
I		E		O		E		H		N
D	R	A	G	G	I	N	G	O	U	T
E		R		E		C		D		I
E	N	L	A	R	G	E	M	E	N	T
F			S		P		I			L
F	A	S	H	I	O	N	A	B	L	E
E		A		R		E		L		M
C	O	N	T	A	M	I	N	A	T	E
T		E		Q		G		R		N
S	T	R	A	I	G	H	T	E	S	T

TWO SPEED

7856

CRYPTIC CLUES

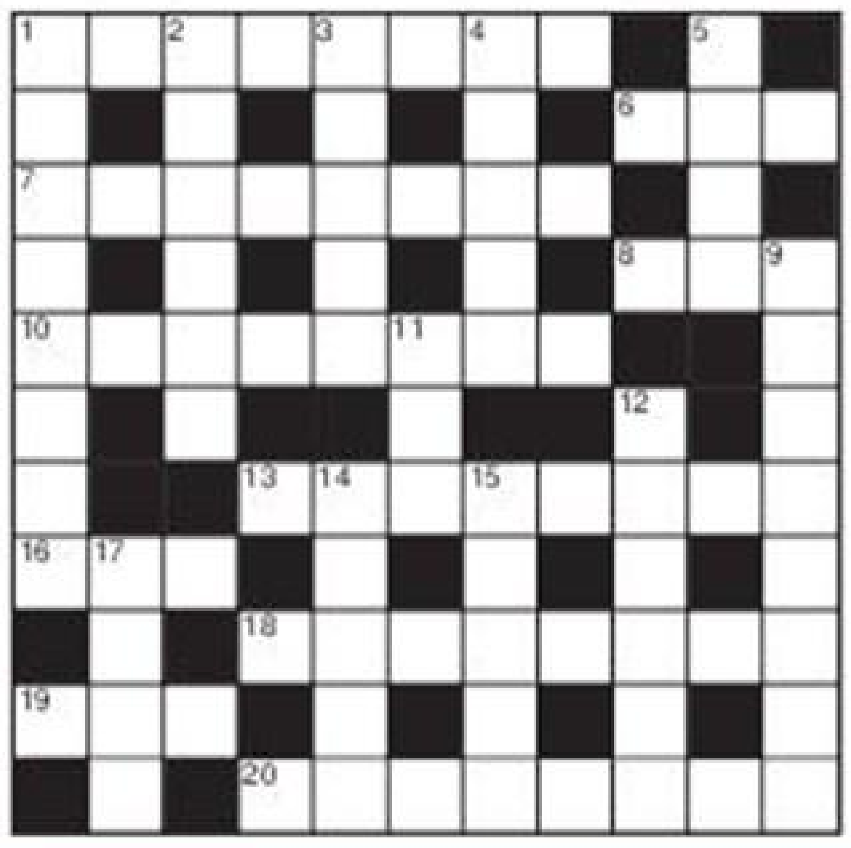
Across
1 Engineers admit car is exciting (8)
6 Cheer for poor Leo (3)
7 Obstacle is backward and half turned around (8)
8 Air sounds more poetic earlier in time (3)
10 Butter factory changed my career (8)
13 Fetching and hiring employees (8)
16 A little Scottish bed (3)
18 I'll float about in small fleet (8)
19 Top card expert (3)
20 Charm one's way in (8)

Down
1 Moralistic cad with ID returned with nervous twitch (8)
2 Commercial has sage mix of aphorisms (6)
3 Record book of stamps (5)
4 Attract trendy dog (5)
5 Mumble insult (4)
9 Tim eager to move overseas (8)
11 Fabergé creation is a souffle ingredient (3)
12 Those who play it take a bow (6)
14 One stocking near Mr Chaney, say (5)
15 He's not himself at work (5)
17 Opening new curling event in days gone by (4)

QUICK CLUES

Across
1 Theatrical (8)
6 Bravo! (3)
7 Pitfall (8)
8 Before (3)
10 Dairy (8)
13 Attractive (8)
16 Crib (3)
18 Armada (8)
19 Sport champ (3)
20 Access point (8)

Down
1 Instructive (8)
2 Proverbs (6)
3 Soundtrack CD (5)
4 Lay oneself open to (5)
5 Slander (4)
9 Leave homeland (8)
11 Encourage, –on (3)
12 Andre Rieu's instrument (6)
14 Toothbrush bristles fibre (5)
15 Movie star (5)
17 Story opener, –upon a time (4)



SOLUTION

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M	A	I	N	T	E	N	A	N	C	E
A				E		O		E		N
C		S		A		R	A	C	E	D
A		H		L		M		K		
B	E	A	M		D	A	H	L	I	A
R		M		A		L		A		M
E	M	B	O	D	Y		S	C	A	B
		O		J		Y		E		L
F	O	L	I	O		E		S		I
O		I		I		T				N
R	E	C	O	N	C	I	L	I	N	G

JUMBLE

1215

Rearrange the letters in each row to form a word.

Write your answers into the blank grid.

The first letter from each word, reading down, will spell the mystery keyword.

1.	U	S	L	L	K
2.	K	U	I	A	H
3.	E	L	I	A	S
4.	D	U	R	N	O
5.	T	A	P	I	L

1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Previous solution: NAIVE, ENDED, VIPER, EJECT, RISKY
Keyword: NEVER

CRYPTIC

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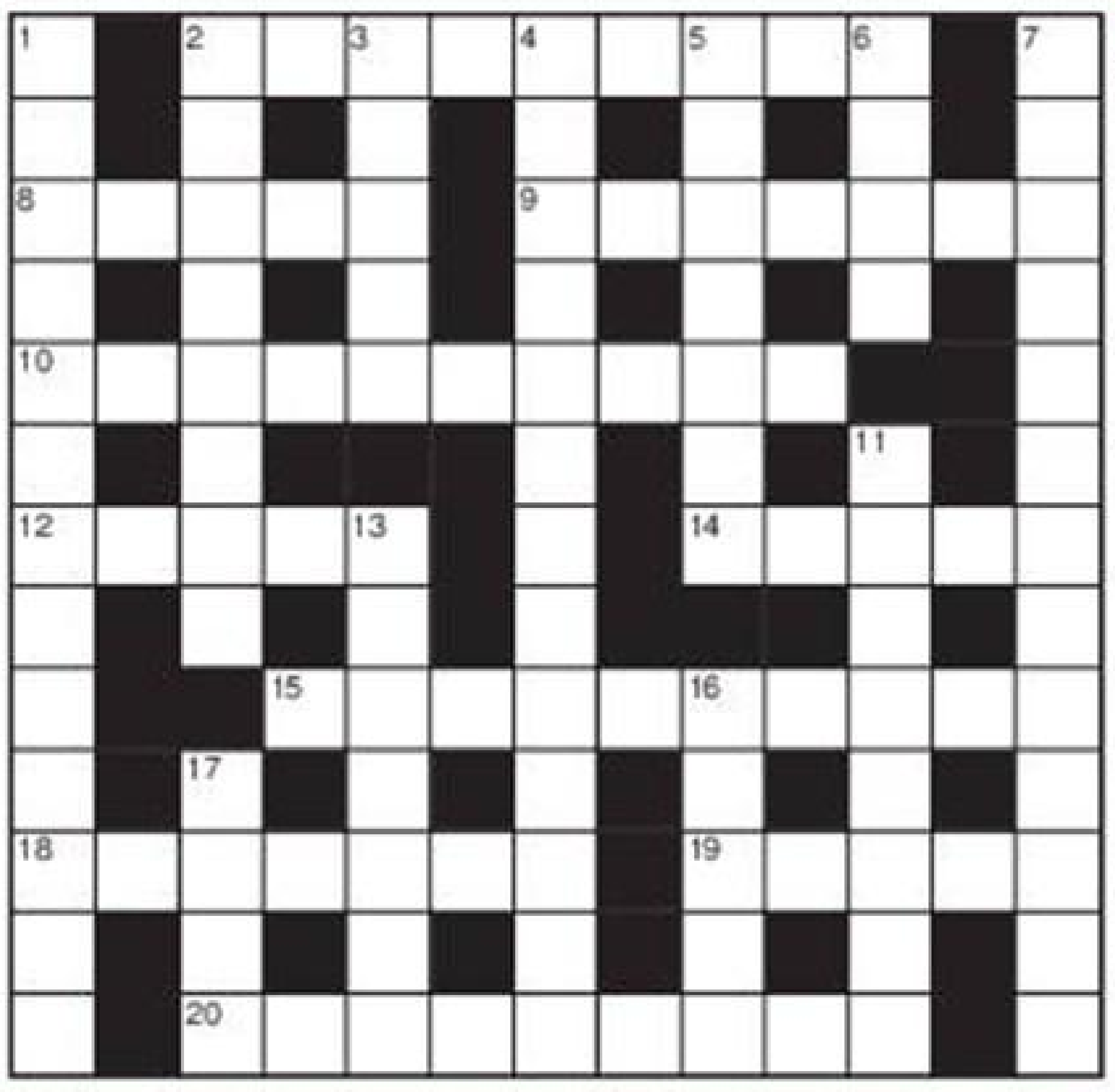

Across
2 Departed from Holland and shared expenses (4,5)
8 Longed for private eye to take on Flanders (5)
9 Come from some gentleman at embassy (7)
10 Heard in flex – Sybil is obstinate (10)
12 Meted out old letters to editor (5)
14 Hang loose, Dr Primate! (5)
15 Teams confuse horse-riding style (4-6)
18 Stir too wildly for Italian rice (7)
19 Stag returned carrying duck for Billy and nanny (5)
20 Lays around in Paris suffering from inability to move (9)

Down
1 Team spirit calls for a spree decor (6,2,5)
2 Inside wall, cooks find bonus (8)
3 Gently push twice before a couple of winks (5)
4 Changed colour on sheep but unchanged otherwise (4-2-3-4)
5 At first Theodore Roosevelt ailed, then brought up the rear (7)
6 Macho axemen conceal practical joke (4)
7 Force makes public statements to newspapers (5,8)
11 Anti-flood units take primary school and satchels (8)
13 Doctor has outfit queen gave Rolling Stone (7)
16 Protection, for example, is following initial adaptation (5)
17 A drain can be seen pronto! (1,1,1,1)

SOLUTION

301878

L	E	G	E	N	D		A	L	A	S	K	A
A		R		O		R		O				N
D	R	A	W	T	H	E	L	I	N	E		A
Y		S		I		G		T		M		E
I		S	E	C	R	E	T	E		I	N	S
N		H		E		N		R		L		T
W	O	O	D		H	E	R		M	Y	T	H
A		P		S		R		S		B		E
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I		R	E	D	H	E	R	R	I	N	G	S
N				G		D		P		T		E
G	U	T	T	E	R		H	A	V	E	N	S

SUDOKU

Fill in all squares so each row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all digits from one to nine. Solutions, tips and software can be found at sudoku.com.

RATING: Very Easy

6533

			3				6	
					1	2		
7	5			8	6			1
4		7			5	9		3
	1		4	2	3		7	
5		2	9			4		8
9			5	3			4	6
		5	1					
	2				8			

RATING: Difficult

6534

					6	8		1
2			1	5		9	6	
8		3	6	1		7	9	4
1	6						3	8
4	7	9		2	8	5		6
	9	8		6	1			3
3		2	7					

SOLUTION 6532

7	8	9	6	3	1	5	2	4
3	4	5	7	2	8	9	1	6
6	1	2	4	5	9	8	7	3
4	6	8	9	7	5	2	3	1
5	7	1	2	4	3	6	8	9
9	2	3	8	1	6	4	5	7
2	5	7	3	6	4	1	9	8
8	3	6	1	9	2	7	4	5
1	9	4	5	8	7	3	6	2

SOLUTION 6531

3	2	5	6	1	7	8	9	4
4	8	1	2	5	9	6	7	3
6	9	7	3	8	4	2	5	1
9	7	2	1	3	6	5	4	8
1	4	8	5	7	2	9	3	6
5	6	3	4	9	8	7	1	2
7	1	4	8	2	5	3	6	9
2	5	6	9	4	3	1	8	7
8	3	9	7	6	1	4	2	5

TARGET MASTER

6210

How many words of four letters or more can you make from these nine letters? Each letter may be used only once. The centre letter must be included. No slang, foreign or capitalised words, hyphens, apostrophes, or plurals ending in 's'. Only one form of a verb can be used, e.g. 'ring', but not 'rings' or 'ringing'.

E	A	S
R	**T**	R
U	E	R

Today's target:
Good **18** Very Good **23** Excellent **26+**

Previous solution: Ache, Acne, Cane, Cave, Each, Elan, Hale, Have, Heal, Lace, Lane, Lean, Nave, Vane, Veal, Calve, Chela, Clave, Clean, Halve, Haven, Lance, Leach, Navel, Venal, Valance.
9-letter word: AVALANCHE

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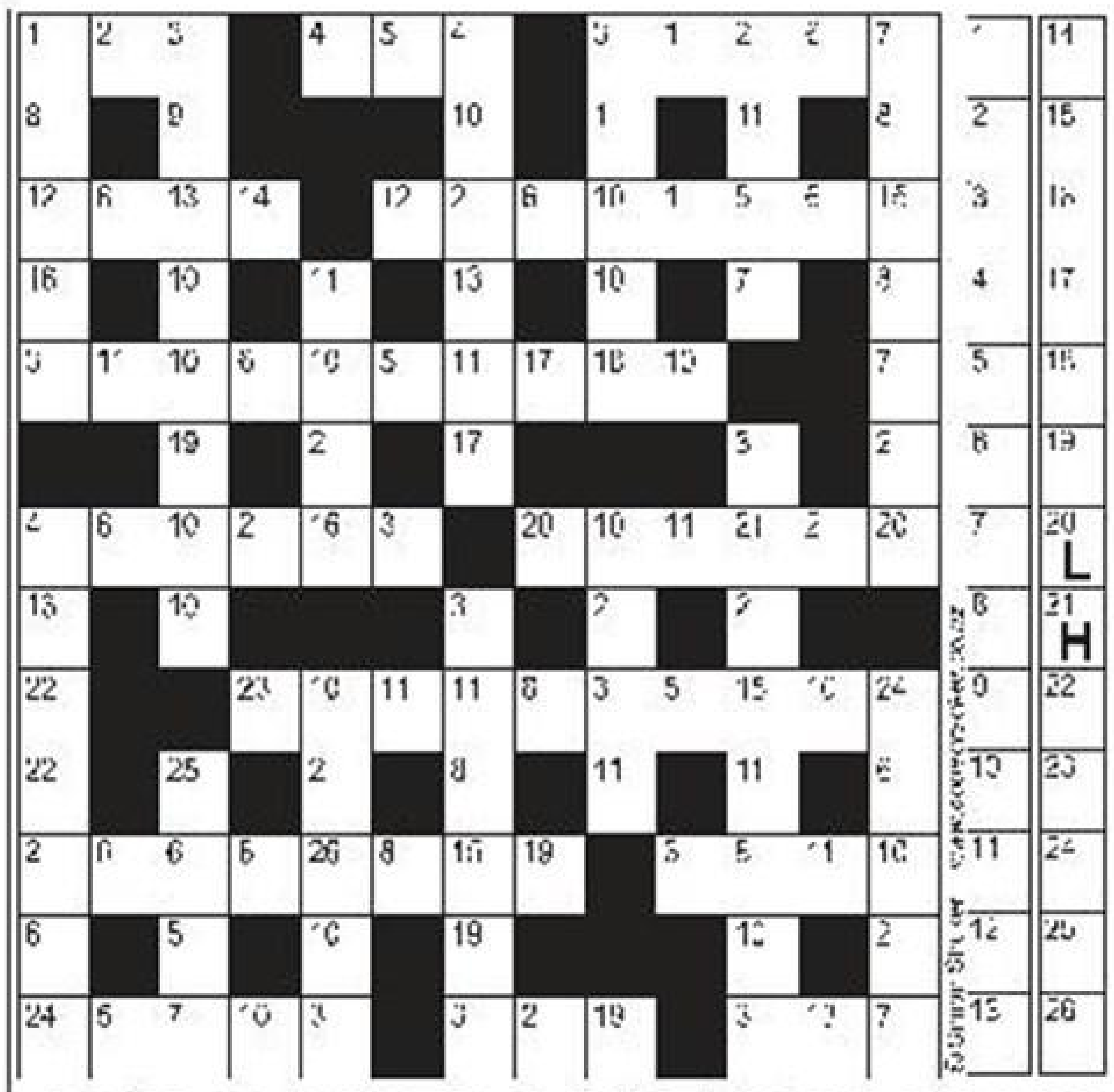
SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. Enter the letter or letters given in the control grid into the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check letters off the A to Z list at the bottom as you identify them.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solution to the previous Code-Cracker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S	D	C	I	L	P	O	E	M	V	G	R	N
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
A	T	U	Q	F	X	H	B	J	K	Z	W	Y

WORDFIT

Can you find all the words into the grid? We've given one to get you started.

3 LETTERS
ADO
ARM
ATE
AWE
BAD
COD
COG
DRY
EBB
EWE
ION
LEG
NOW
PEP
SUP
TEE
USE
YES

4 LETTERS
ABLE
ADDS
ALMS
ASKS
BURL
CITE
DEEP
ELSE
FLAT
GNAW
HOTS
KNEW
LOGO
MART
MICE
MILO
OGLE
OGRE
SWOT
TEAM
TIES
URNS
WEED
WILD
WOKE
YAPS

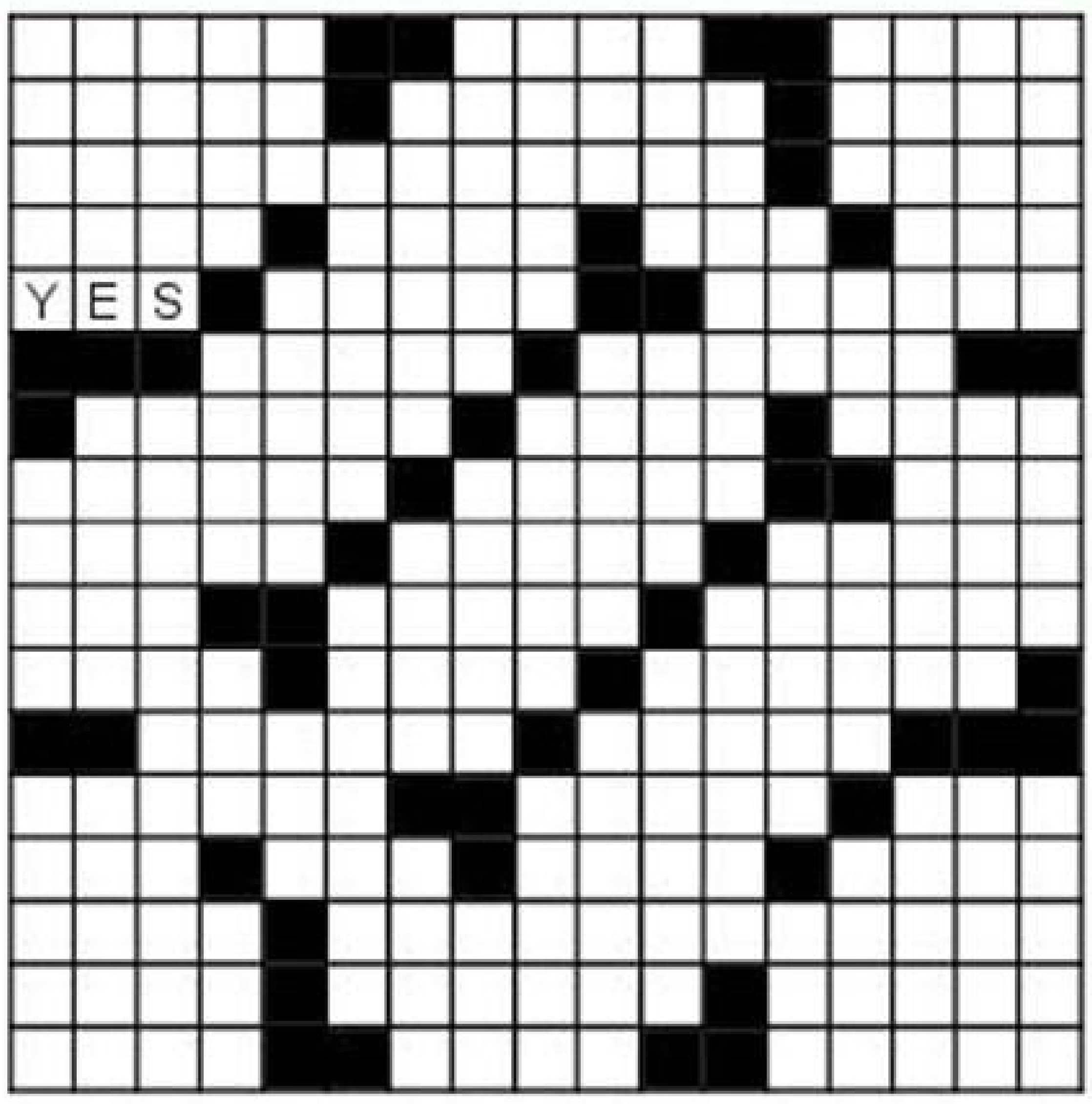
5 LETTERS
APPAL
ASSAY
AWNED
BALER
BARGE
BISON
BLARE
BORER
BUCKO
CELTS
CIGAR
DETER
ESTER
LEMON
MAINE
MANSE
MELON
OCHRE
PEEKS
PULSE
RATIO
RHINE
ROADS
ROOTS
SPEND
SUEDE
SUITS
USING
VISTA
WARTS
WAXEN
WINGS

6 LETTERS
BUREAU
CHOSEN
CLERIC
COBALT
ELIXIR
FLAGON
MILDEW
MOORED
PEBBLE
REALMS
RIOTED
SECOND
SPOILS
TINKER
VIOLIN
WEAPON

7 LETTERS
CRUSADE
SUBURBS

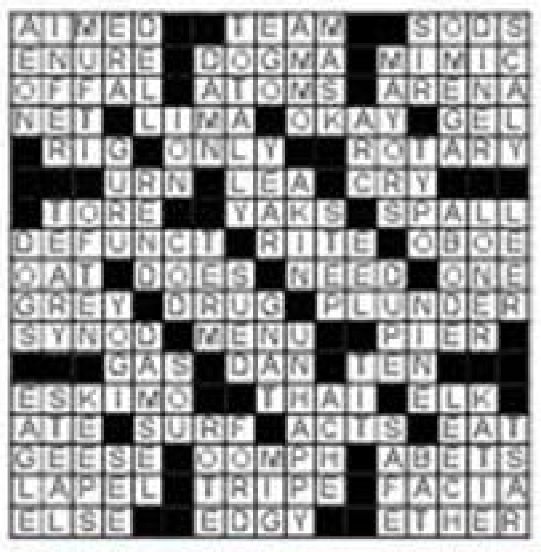
11 LETTERS
INTERPRETER
LEGIONNAIRE

12 LETTERS
BANTAMWEIGHT
SLEDGEHAMMER



WORDFIT

Previous solution



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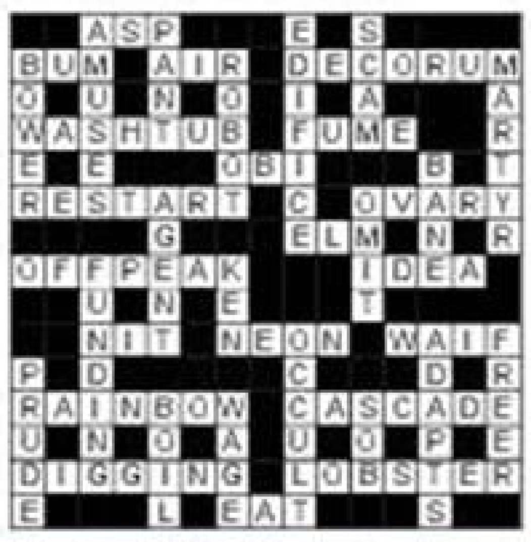

BLACKOUT

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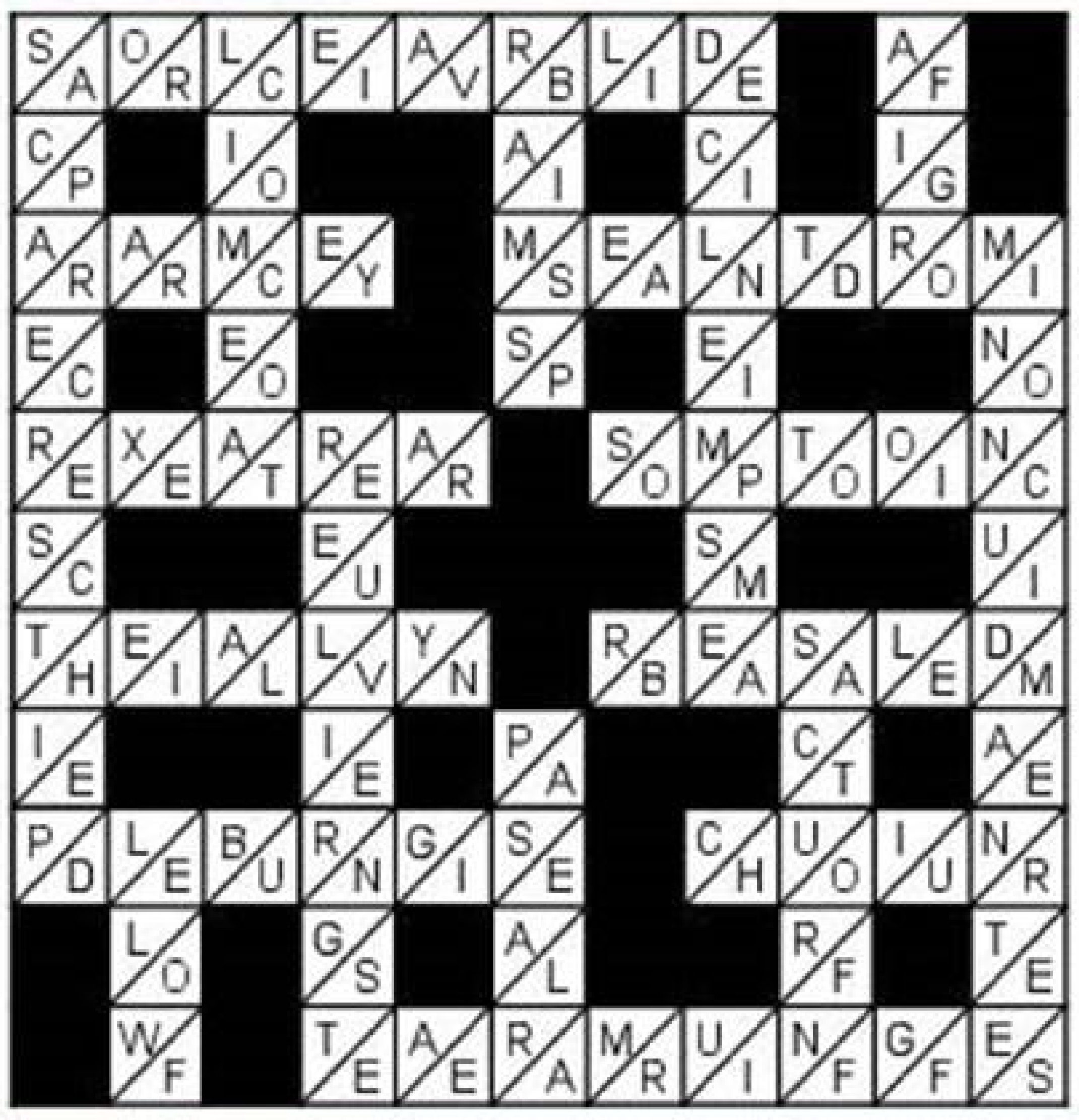
C	L	I	P	P	E	D	Z	H	A	P	P	I	L	Y
K	L	N	D	E	K	L	M	E	P	B	F	D	P	R
I	A	N	O	N	W	Q	G	R	E	A	S	E	B	E

We have removed all the black squares from this crossword grid and replaced them with letters. Can you black out the surplus letters to reveal a finished crossword?

DOUBLE CROSS



Reveal a completed crossword by deleting one of the two letters in each square

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WORDSEARCH

Can you find all these words in the grid?

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S	H	C	I	V	O	V	O	J	E	I	M	A	N	K	L	U	M
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I	M	N	L	X	O	J	P	H	O	T	O	S	K	S	A	W	O
T	C	B	A	A	O	S	S	U	R	C	W	N	O	T	T	U	H
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I	N	R	A	R	E	T	T	K	P	Z	O	I	K	Y	L	M	D
G	O	S	U	W	G	R	A	O	S	V	L	M	Z	L	T	B	I
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O	R	H	W	F	N	V	C	P	A	M	I	K	J	R	S	O	S
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U	V	E	E	N	C	D	E	S	I	G	N	E	R	G	J	Y	L
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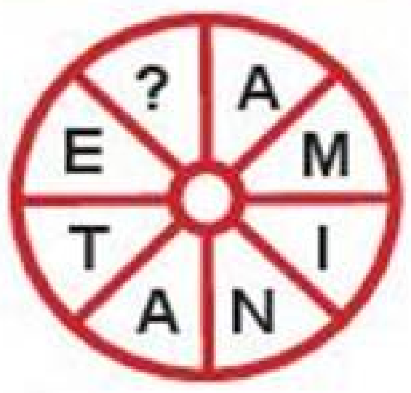
AMBROSIO
BANKS
BRINKLEY
BRUNI
BUNDCHEN
CAMPBELL
CATWALK
CHRISTENSEN
CRAWFORD
DESIGNER
DICKINSON
EMBERG
EVANGELISTA
HALL
HERZIGOVA
HUNTER
HUTTON
IMAN
IRELAND
JONES
JOVOVICH
KERR
KIMA
KLOSS
KLUM
KURKOVA
MACPHERSON
MOSS
PATITZ
PHOTOS
RUSSO
SCHIFFER
SEYMOUR
SHEPHERD
SHIELDS
SHOWS
SHRIMPTON
TIEGS
TURLINGTON
TWIGGY

WORDWHEEL

Fill in the missing letter to make an eight-letter word which can read either clockwise or anticlockwise



Previous solution:
PANACEAS

5x5

Insert the missing letters to make ten words — five across the grid and five down. More than one solution may be possible.

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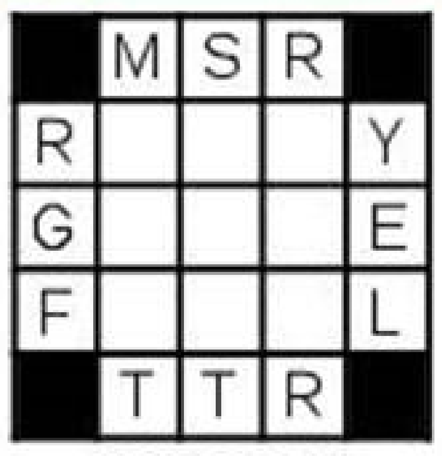
	C		R	
S		O		T
	A		E	
S		Y		Y

9=6

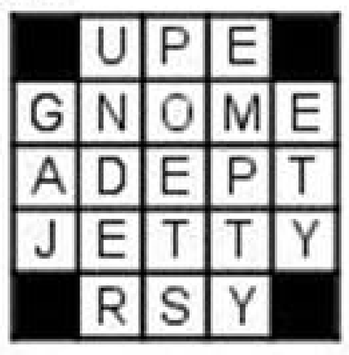


HOW TO PLAY
Fill in the nine blank squares to make six words, three across and three down. More than one solution may be possible.

Missing letters
A A A D E I L N R

PREVIOUS SOLUTIONS

9=6



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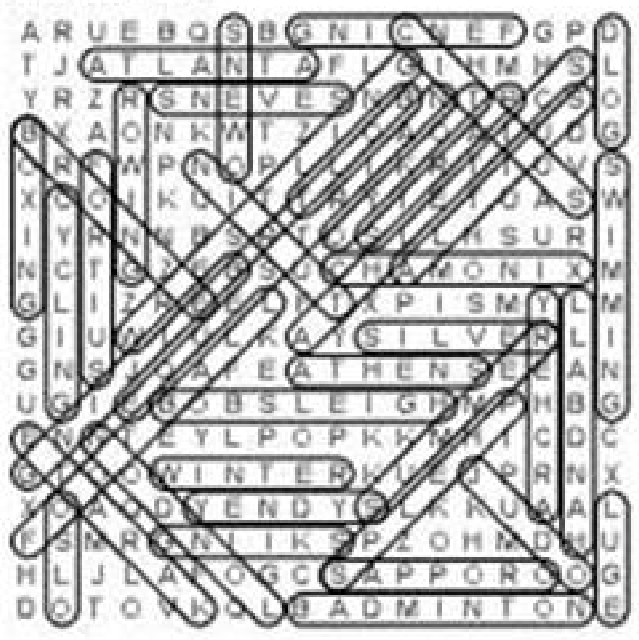

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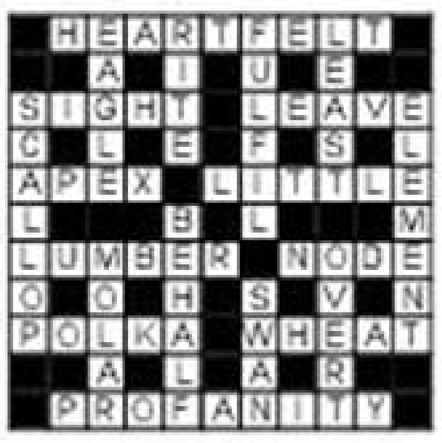

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S	T	A	M	P
L	I	V	E	R
U	N	I	T	E
R	E	A	R	S
P	A	N	E	S

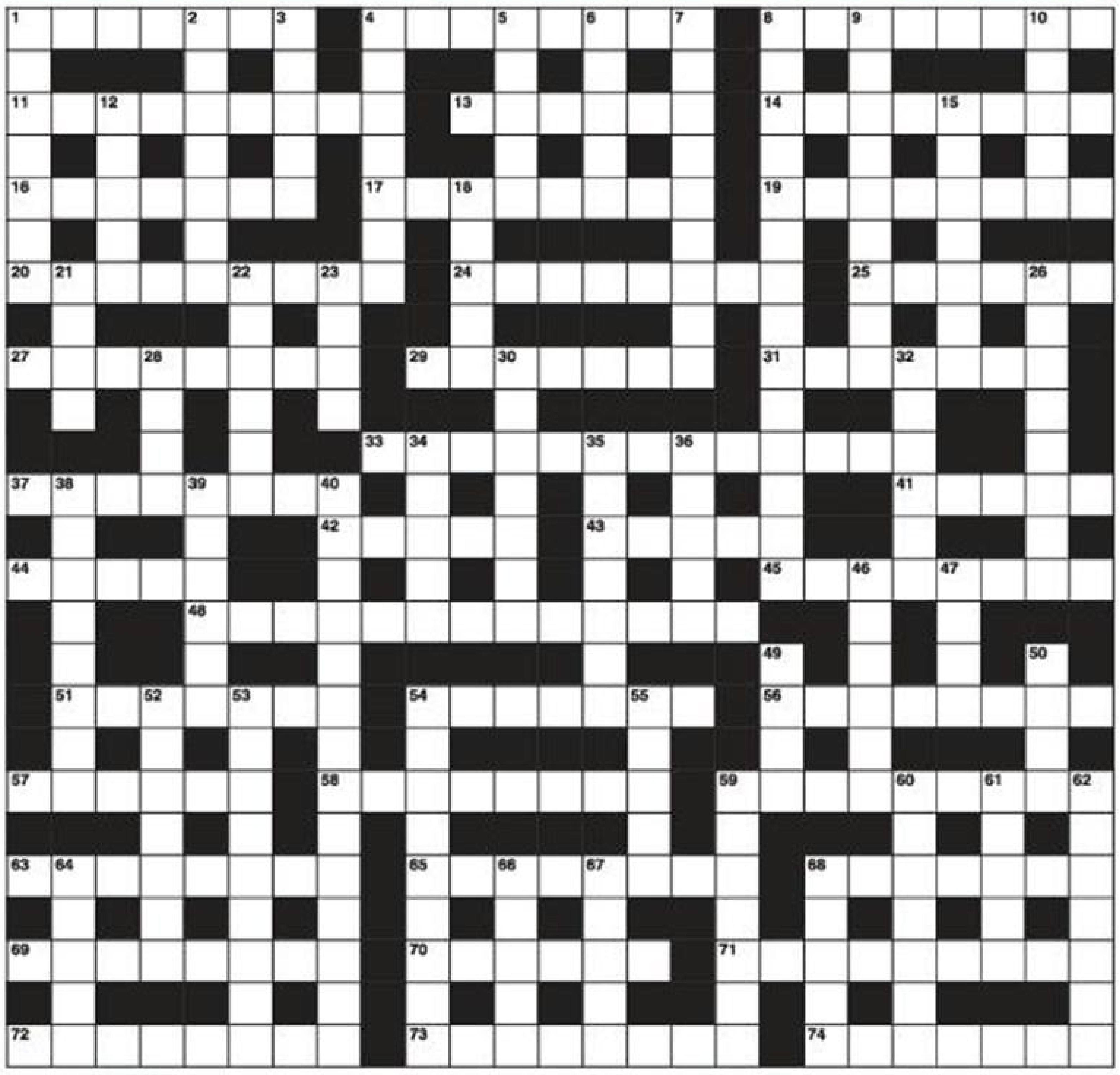
SUMMER GIANT CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Breathes out (7)
4 Ed Sheeran song, - *Graffiti* (8)
8 Physical activity (8)
11 Bee product (9)
13 Help (6)
14 Mischievously (8)
16 Actor, - Portman (7)
17 Peaceful (8)
19 Tied up by a leash (8)
20 Catches the worm (5,4)
24 Try out (8)
25 Drink (6)
27 Rebound off a surface (8)
29 State (7)
31 Inactivity (7)
33 Outlander author (5,8)
37 Intermittent, sporadic (8)
41 Singer-songwriter, - Parton (5)
42 Former Australian prime minister, Bob - (5)
43 Scrutinises (5)
44 Skill (5)
45 1778 battle in the American Revolution fought near a courthouse, the Battle of - (8)
48 Skipping school (7,6)
51 African republic (7)
54 Right (7)
56 Cooking method (8)
57 Slanted type (6)
58 Dramatic piece of fiction (8)
59 Type of nut (9)
63 Hide securely (8)
65 Follower of an Asian religion (8)
68 Canadian city (7)
69 French writer and monk, - Ricard (8)
70 Emphasise (6)
71 Feeling, emotion (9)
72 Absence of light (8)
73 Perceives (8)
74 Entertained with storytelling (7)

DOWN

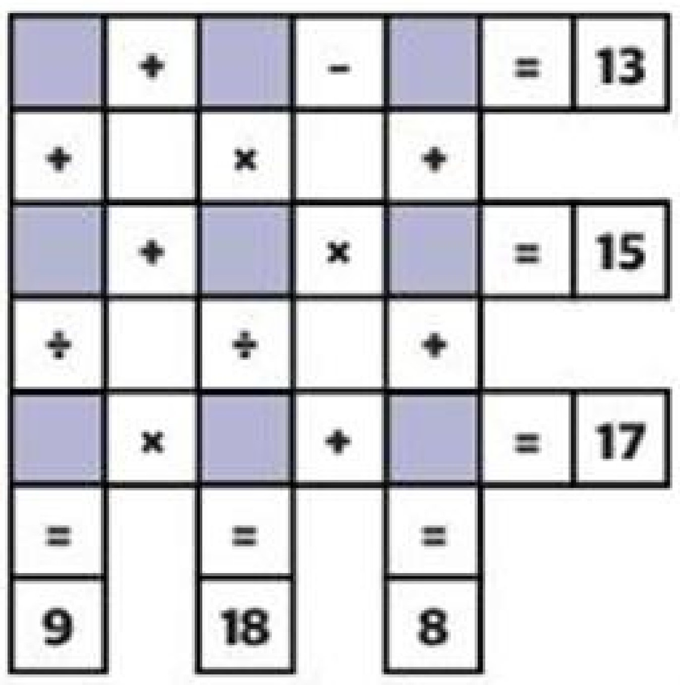
1 To make better (7)
2 Devotion (7)
3 Twenty (5)
4 Revolved around (7)
5 Becomes amber (5)
6 Farewell (5)
7 Spacecraft in orbit (9)
8 Philosophical belief (14)
9 Understand (9)
10 Crack (5)
12 Citer (5)
15 Sweet, fizzy powder (7)
18 Stun (5)
21 Related (4)
22 Look at (6)
23 Luxuriousness (coll) (4)
26 Band (8)
28 Burden (4)
30 Join (7)
32 Chance (6)
34 Animal-loving Australian family (5)
35 Expressive movement (7)
36 Grey matter organ (5)
38 Budgerigar, for one (8)
39 Amount produced (6)
40 Flowers (14)
46 US state (6)
47 Leave out (4)
49 Opera solo (4)
50 Against (4)
52 Unauthorised (7)
53 Make content (9)
54 Thick paper often used for boxes (9)
55 Dog breed (5)
59 Cell division (7)
60 Endearment (7)
61 Cut or chop into very small pieces (5)
62 Taken as one's own (7)
64 Antelope native to southern Africa (5)
66 Avoids (5)
67 Pivot (5)
68 Singer (5)



CROSS MATH

Insert each number from 1 to 9 in the shaded squares to solve all the horizontal and vertical equations.

Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.



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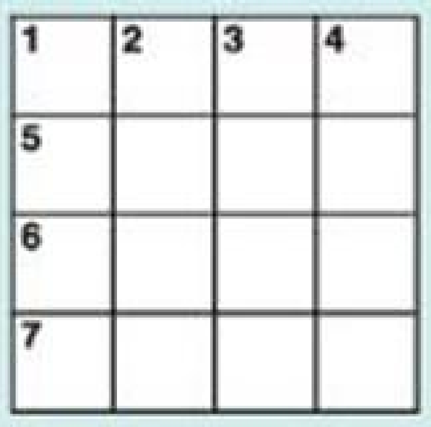


ACROSS

1 Province
5 Docile
6 Cookie brand
7 Nasty

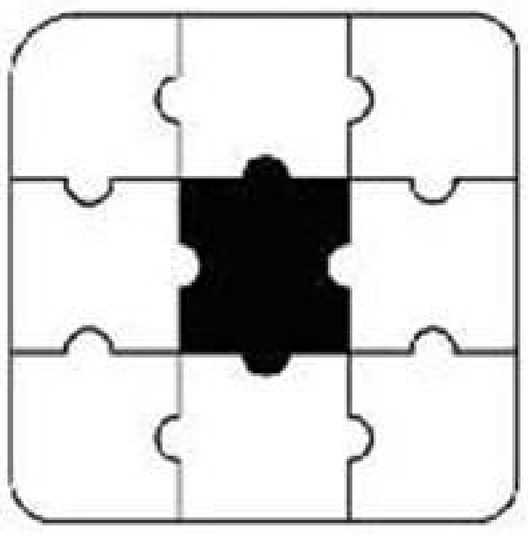
DOWN

1 Element's smallest part
2 Uncommon
3 Europe, the Middle East and Africa (1,1,1,1)
4 Indefinite long period

EDGEWORD

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four six-letter words going across and down.

There may be more than one possible answer.



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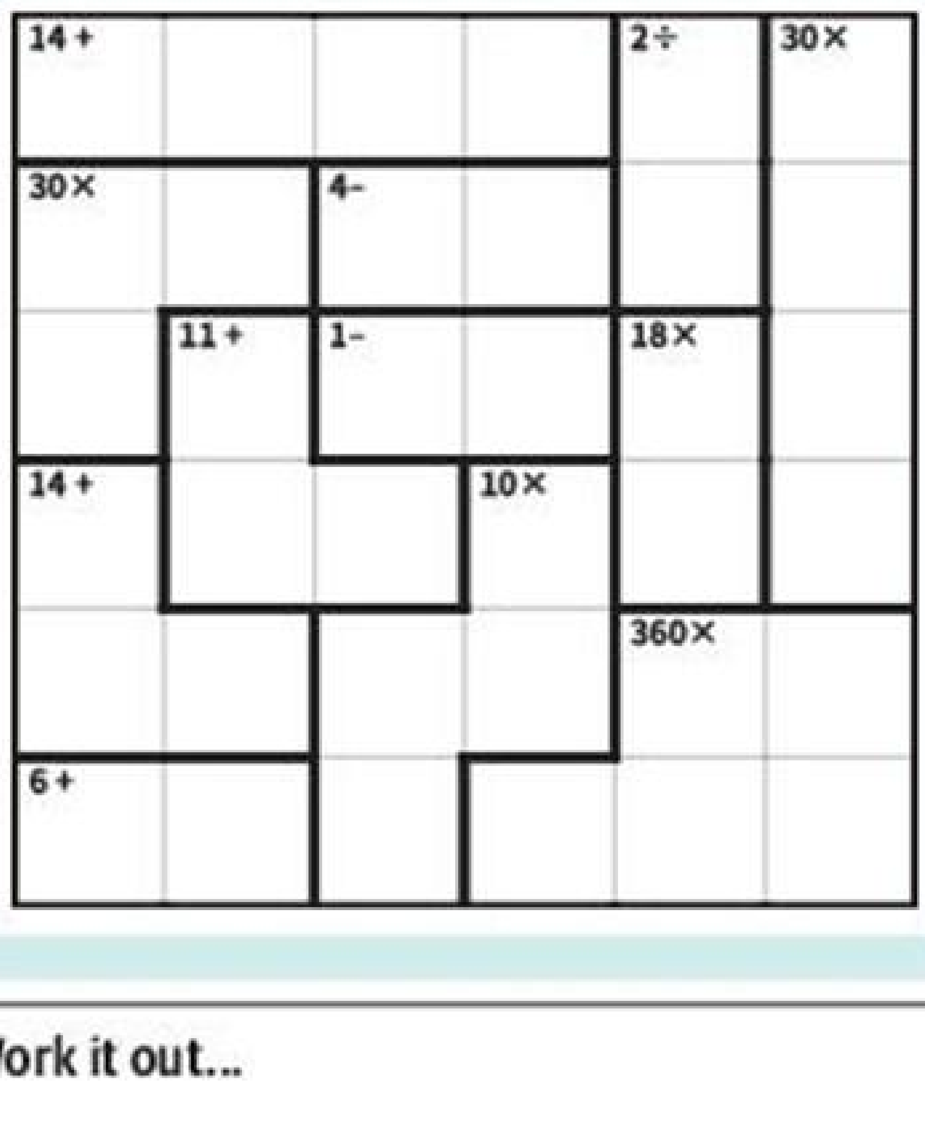
CALCUDOKU

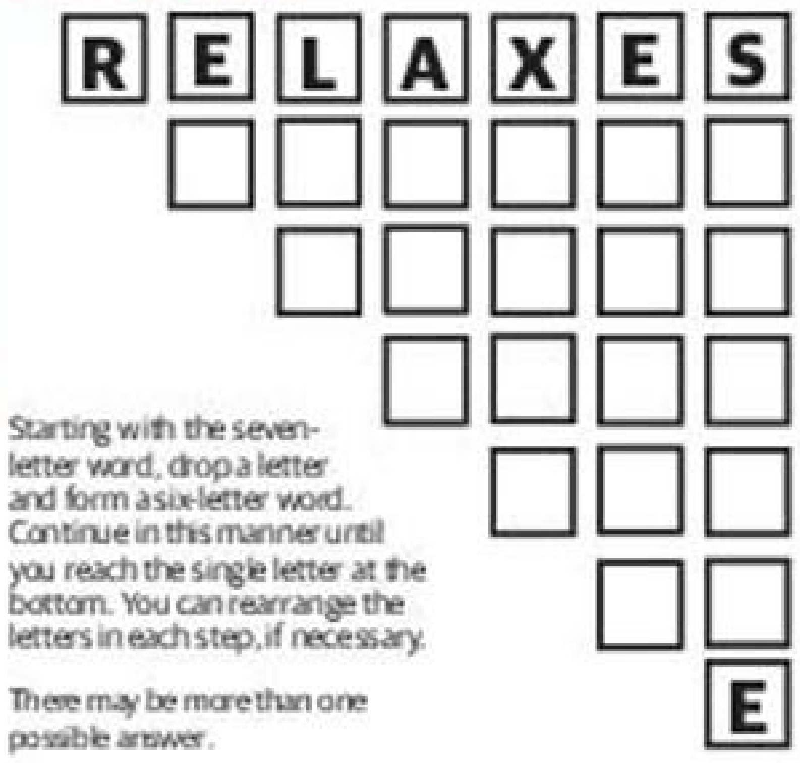
Every row and column must contain the numbers 1 to 6 once each, with each outlined section equal to the number in the top left of the area when the noted mathematical operation is used. For subtraction and division, start with the largest number in the section.



Work it out...

Work it out...

DROPDOWN

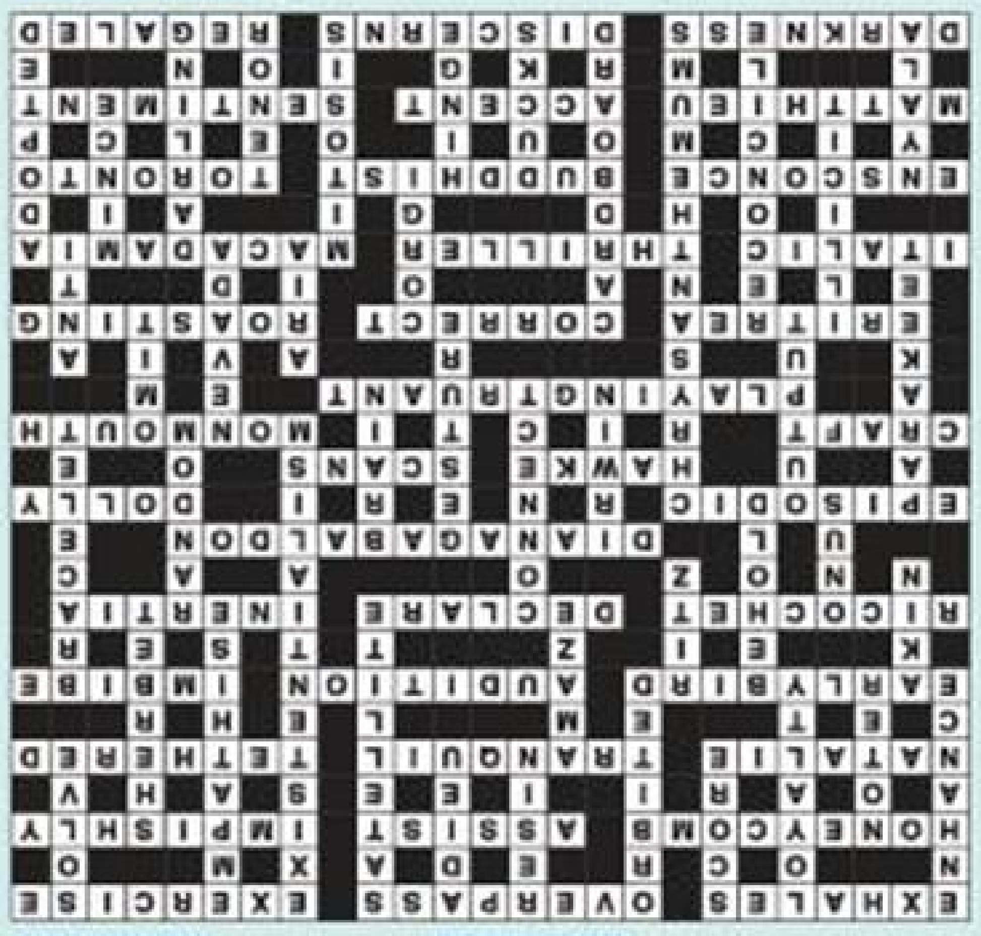


Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter and form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the single letter at the bottom. You can rearrange the letters in each step, if necessary.

There may be more than one possible answer.

TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

SUMMER GIANT



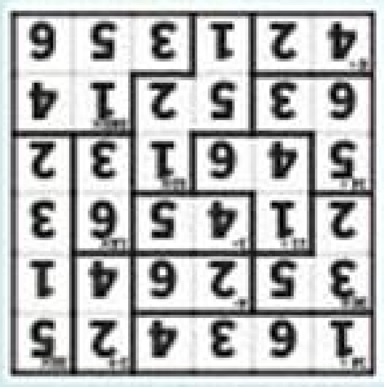
4X4

ACROSS:
1. Area.
5. Tame.
6. Oreo.
7. Mean.
DOWN:
1. Atom.
2. Rare.
3. EMEA.
4. Aeon.

EDGEWORD

PALEST,
PAGODA,
STAKES,
DANCES

CALCUDOKU



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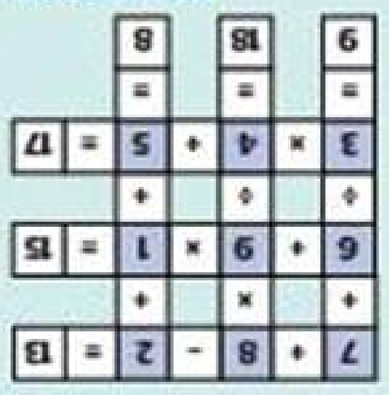

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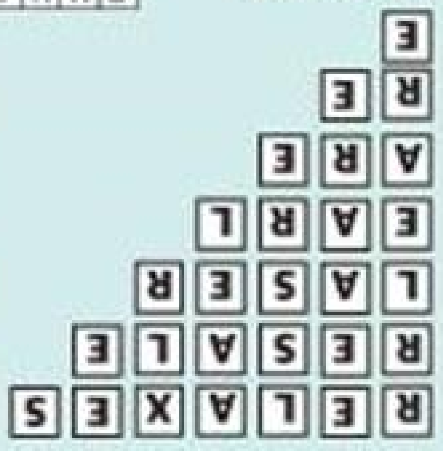

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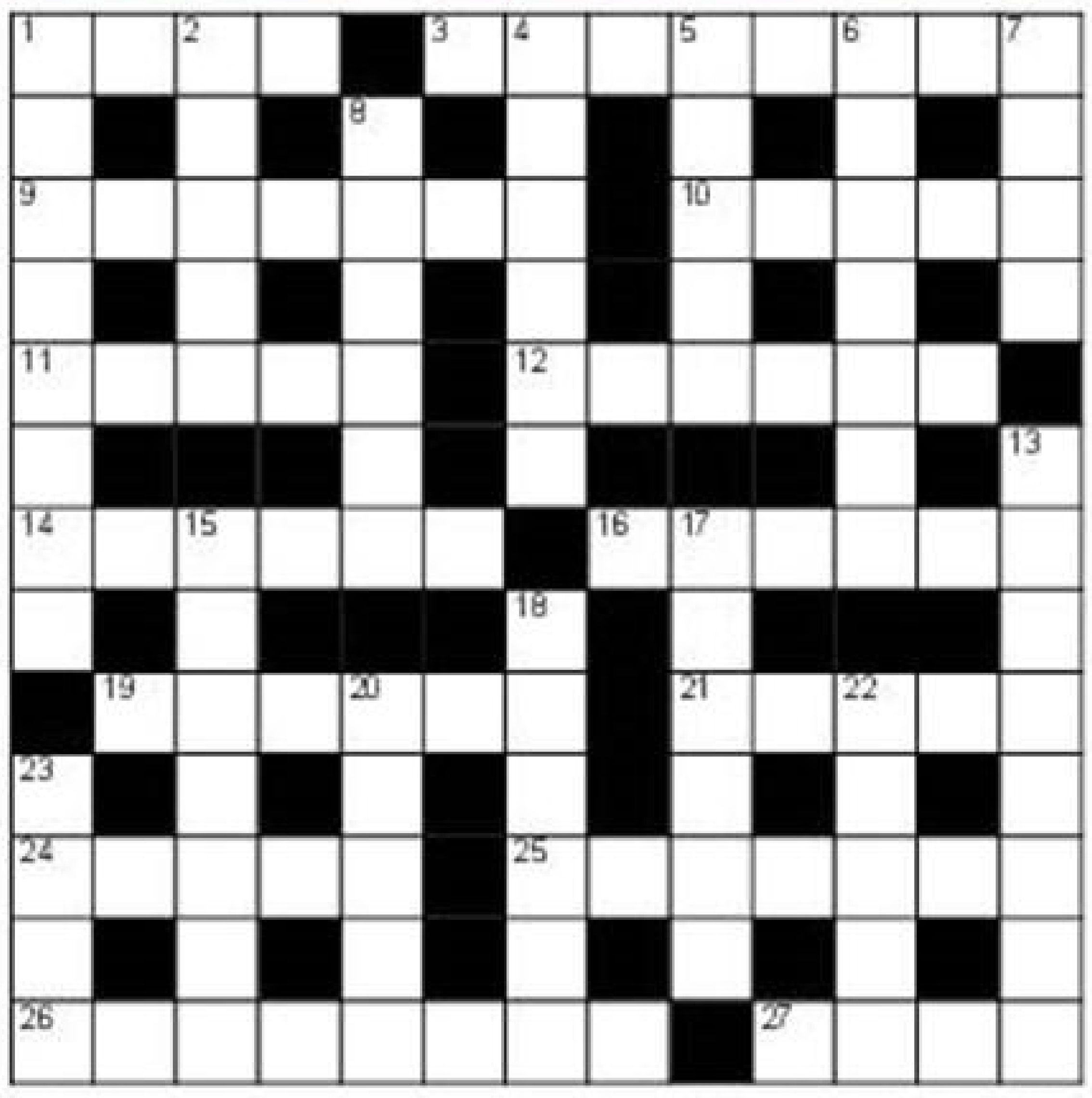
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



Across

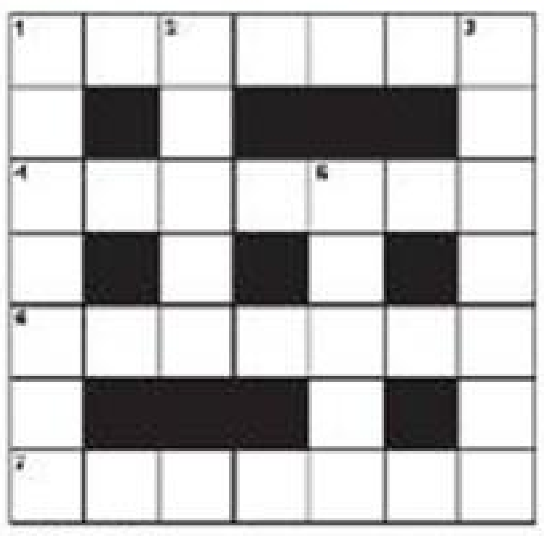
1. Second biggest contributor to global warming (4)
3. Spiny nocturnal insectivorous mammal of family Erinaceidae (8)
9. Rough-skinned edible fruit of the tree Persea americana (7)
10. Flat-bottomed boat used for transporting goods (5)
11. Final letter of Greek alphabet (5)
12. Any medicine which induces nausea (6)
14. Person believed to be able to contact both good and evil spirits while in a trance (6)
16. Cipher machine used by the German military during World War II (6)
19. Name given to either morphine or codeine, which are made directly from the poppy plant (6)
21. Roman god of desire, erotic love, attraction and affection, a son of Venus (5)
24. "The only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the _-__ peril": Winston Churchill (1-4)
25. In physics, the tendency of an object to maintain its state of rest (7)
26. Cheese-like food made of curdled soyabean milk (4,4)
27. A long journey on foot, often involving varied terrain (4)

Down

1. Small marine fish of the genus Hippocampus (8)
2. Form of oxygen, O3, found in the upper atmosphere (5)
4. Anti-ship missiles developed by the French government (6)
5. US actor, 1901-1960, sometimes called the 'King of Hollywood' (5)
6. Commercially caught food fish abundant in the North Atlantic, often salted or pickled (7)
7. Clarified butter used extensively in Indian cookery (4)
8. Country linking Central and South America, currency is the balboa (6)
13. Nocturnal burrowing animal found on African grasslands (8)
15. Ancient earthenware storage container with two handles (7)
17. Silvery-white metal, atomic number 28 (6)
18. A profession or occupation to which you are well suited (6)
20. Mexican civilisation overthrown by the Spaniard Hernan Cortes in 1519 (5)
22. Disciple of Jesus who received the keys to the kingdom of heaven (5)
23. Unable or unwilling to speak (4)

QUICK CRYPTICS

1



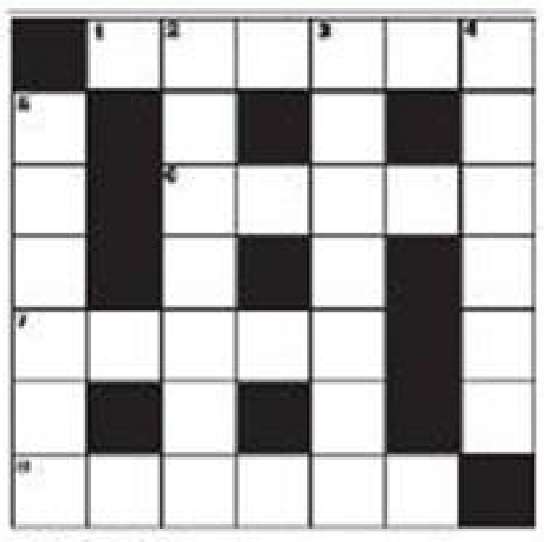
ACROSS

1. To do with yarn returning in colour (7)
4. Non-violent area of water (7)
6. New way of eluding treat (7)
7. Initially good bowling lanes found on ship (7)

DOWN

1. 50 Cent is doing this call with mobile sofware in (7)
2. Making sense of Honolulu cider (5)
3. Minor royal of French type of board (7)
5. Fake assortment of eas (5)

2



ACROSS

1. Libra covers most sh (6)
6. Snake you can count on (5)
7. Stout found in wardrobe seven (5)
8. I am in the pink yet a bit down (6)

DOWN

2. French castle cat oats on water (7)
3. Sells ID anew and is without cover (7)
4. Street transport, or walk (6)
5. Tom and Ben strangely put in pyramid (6)

GK crossword

Across: 1. Soot, 3. Hedgehog, 9. Avocado, 10. Barge, 11. Omega, 12. Emetic, 14. Shaman, 16. Enigma, 19. Opiate, 21. Cupid, 24. U-boat, 25. Inertia, 26. Bean curd, 27. Trek.
Down: 1. Seahorse, 2. Ozone, 4. Exocet, 5. Gable, 6. Herring, 7. Ghee, 8. Panama, 13. Aardvark, 15. Amphora, 17. Nickel, 18. Métier, 20. Aztec, 22. Peter, 23. Dumb.

Quick cryptics

1

Across: 1. Related, 4. Pacific, 6. Indulge, 7. Galleys.
Down: 1. Rapping, 2. Lucid, 3. Duchess, 5. False.

2

Across: 1. Scales, 6. Adder, 7. Obese, 8. Bluish.
Down: 2. Chateau, 3. Lidless, 4. Stride, 5. Entomb.

'AMERICAN' CROSSWORD

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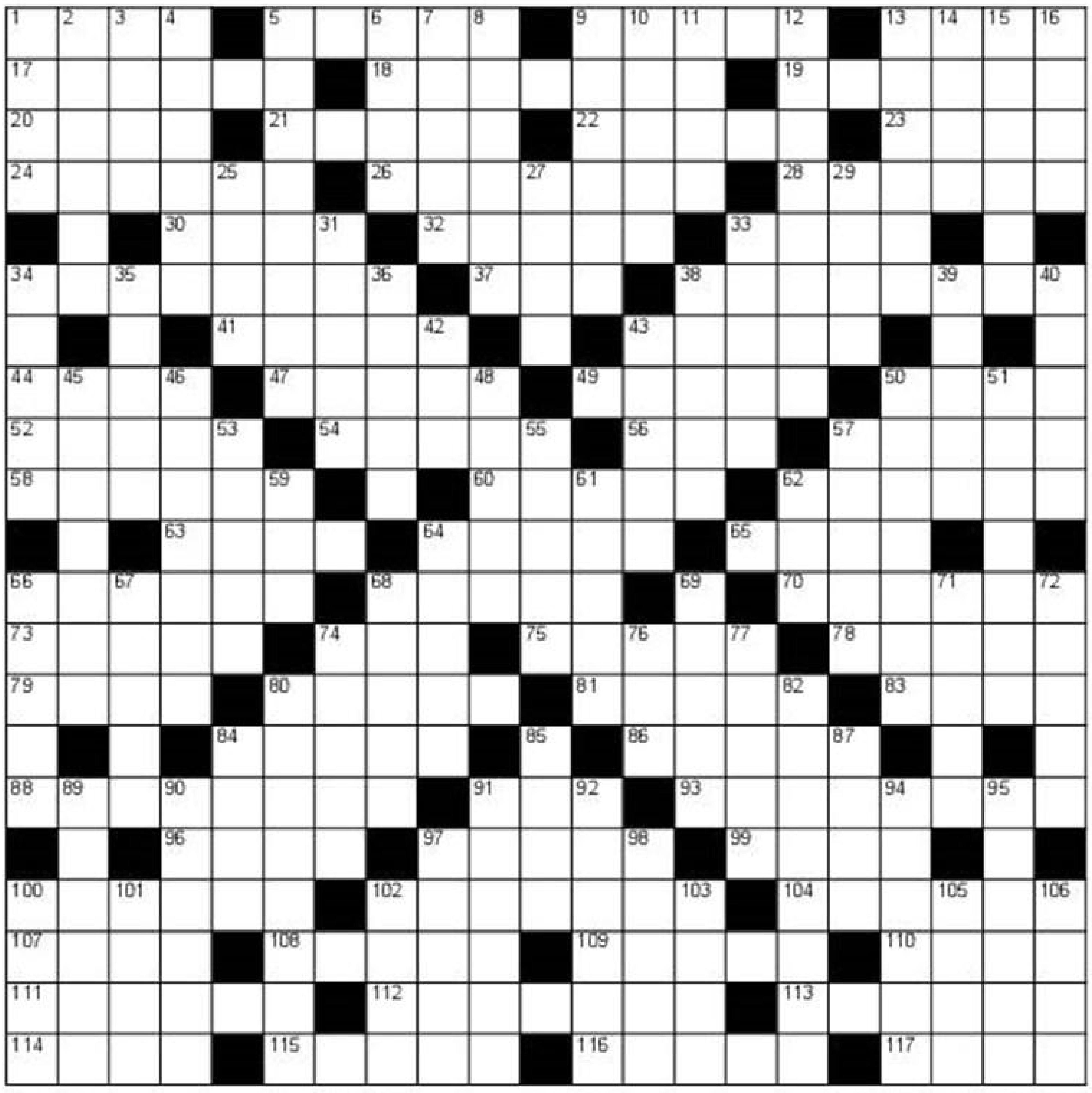
Crossword grids tend to come in two main styles - Italian and American. 'Italian' grids have roughly the same number of black and white squares, and each clue has to be solved. This puzzle has an 'American' grid, with relatively few black squares and many answers that can be solved completely by filling in other answers.



Across

1. Broth (4)
5. Crustaceans (5)
9. Scent (5)
13. As well (4)
17. Fleet (6)
18. Walk again (7)
19. Away from shore (6)
20. Domestic servant (4)
21. Sedimentary rock (5)
22. Island off south of England (5)
23. Body joint (4)
24. Exclamation of discovery (6)
26. Loop knot that doesn't slip or jam (7)
28. Swaps (6)
30. Circle (4)
32. Gradually deprives of mother's milk (5)
33. Bell chime (4)
34. Secret word or phrase (8)
37. Excavate (3)
38. Suspected (8)
41. Creamy-white colour (5)
43. Begets (5)
44. Con trick (4)
47. Make use of (5)
49. Possessed (5)
50. Toon (anag) (4)
52. Plant of lily family (5)
54. Boredom (5)
56. Star performer (3)
57. Evidence of injuries (5)
58. Picturesque (6)
60. Head (colloq) (5)
62. Gawks (6)
63. Chew (4)
64. Adhere (5)
65. False witness (4)
66. Deceived (6)
68. Passageway (5)
70. Rises (6)
73. Sites for studs (5)
74. Sicken (3)
75. Pulls (5)
78. Ring (5)
79. Employed (4)
80. Muscular (5)
81. Substantives (5)
83. Territory (4)
84. Centres (5)
86. Flower (5)
88. Sponge (8)
91. Chewy treat (3)
93. Finding (8)
96. Gabs (4)
97. Also known as (5)
99. Heap (4)
100. Site of 2004 Olympics (6)
102. Makeshift (7)
104. Antenna (6)
107. Fossil fuel (4)
108. Greets (5)
109. Vertical (5)
110. Duty list (4)
111. Spanish city (6)
112. Strong emotion (7)
113. Plunderer (6)
114. Coin opening (4)
115. Pet cat (5)
116. Result from (5)
117. South African currency (4)

Down

1. Identical (4)
2. Emotional shock (6)
3. Arab ruler (4)
4. Fishing gear (6)
5. History's greatest lover (8)
6. Kuwaiti, e.g. (4)
7. Underneath (5)
8. Braised (6)
9. Stitching (6)
10. Electrical connection to a house (5)
11. Advance slowly (4)
12. Dropped rubbish (8)
13. It turns litmus blue (6)
14. Ground (4)
15. Violent exhalation (6)
16. Poems (4)
25. Flightless bird (4)
27. Hideout (4)
29. Male sheep (4)
31. Orchard (5)
33. Pulped food (5)
34. Annoyances (5)
35. Lacking freshness (5)
36. Boozed (5)
38. From that time (5)
39. Navigational aid (5)
40. Rubbish (5)
42. '__ and yang' (3)
43. Ritzy (5)
45. 'One flew over the ____ nest' (7)
46. Mixed (7)
48. Hungers (for) (5)
50. Egg-shaped wind instrument (7)
51. Quiver (7)
53. Longs for (5)
55. Said in a cold tone of voice (5)
57. Stem (5)
59. Blackguard (3)
61. Expanse of water (5)
62. As written (Latin) (3)
64. Window supports (5)
66. Lint (5)
67. Fat (5)
68. Publicised (5)
69. Cranium (5)
71. Thanks (Fr) (5)
72. Informal language (5)
74. Atmospheres (5)
76. Big shot (3)
77. Pry (5)
80. Place to get books (8)
82. Friendly (8)
84. Kin (4)
85. Wisecrack (4)
87. Masculine (4)
89. Provide with new tools (6)
90. Shoelace hole (6)
91. Shining (6)
92. Thieving bird (6)
94. Extreme fear (6)
95. Tidy (6)
97. He holds up the world (5)
98. Hairstylist's workplace (5)
100. Pretends (4)
101. Circle of light (4)
102. Takes small mouthfuls (4)
103. Wordplays (4)
105. Tiny amount (4)
106. Cooking fat (4)

Solution

Across: 1. Stew, 5. Crabs, 9. Smell, 13. Also, 17. Armada, 18. Retread, 19. Inland, 20. Maid, 21. Shale, 22. Wight, 23. Knee, 24. Eureka, 26. Bowline, 28. Trades, 30. Ring, 32. Weans, 33. Peal, 34. Password, 37. Dig, 38. Surmised, 41. Ivory, 43. Sires, 44. Scam, 47. Avail, 49. Owned, 50. Onto, 52. Tulip, 54. Ennui, 56. Ace, 57. Scars, 58. Scenic, 60. Scone, 62. Stares, 63. Gnaw, 64. Stick, 65. Liar, 66. Fooled, 68. Aisle, 70. Climbs, 73. Lobes, 74. Ail, 75. Yanks, 78. Knell, 79. Used, 80. Burly, 81. Nouns, 83. Area, 84. Cores, 86. Bloom, 88. Freeload, 91. Gum, 93. Locating, 96. Yaks, 97. Alias, 99. Pile, 100. Athens, 102. Stopgap, 104. Aerial, 107. Coal, 108. Hails, 109. Plumb, 110. Rota, 111. Toledo, 112. Passion, 113. Looter, 114. Slot, 115. Pussy, 116. Ensue, 117. Rand.
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MOVIE REVIEWS **LEIGH PAATSCH**

Driving force

High-speed excitement will accelerate the heartbeats of all, not just petrolheads

Adam Driver as Enzo Ferrari in filmmaker Michael Mann's movie Ferrari.

If the life of legendary Italian car impresario Enzo Ferrari was a motor race, then the engrossing new movie which bears his (brand)name takes in only one lap of the circuit.

It is certainly not a victory lap. And it is by no means the fastest lap.

However, it is the most crucial lap completed during the Ferrari life story: the distance of which will take in the calendar year of 1957.

If Enzo Ferrari (played with fastidious poise and restraint by an impressive Adam Driver) does not end that year as the head of a viable car manufacturing company, then everything he has worked for will be pulled off the road and stripped for parts.

With his business teetering on the edge of ruin – too few cars are being sold to the public, and too few races are being won on the track – Ferrari takes out an audacious, make-or-break bet. His immediate livelihood and ongoing legacy will all come down to the performance of his team in one event of the 1957 season: a notoriously dangerous, all-day road race across Italy known as the Mille Miglia.

Ferrari's best drivers and fastest cars are assembled and unleashed upon the unpredictably twisting, turning and undulating roads of rural Italia. It is virtually guaranteed that not all men or machines gathered at the start of the Mille Miglia will be there at the finish.

This was an era where the death of a driver in the pursuit of championship glory was deemed acceptable collateral damage by both team owners and the general public alike.

As for the cars, these open-topped chariots offered little in the way of protection for those steering them. Seat belts were not an option. (At the time, it was believed a driver stood more chance of surviving a wreck if he was thrown clear of the wreckage.)

As for the brakes, gears, tyres or structural soundness, let's just say each component could come, go and return at a moment's notice.

Whether the action is taking place on a test circuit, a racetrack or the open road, any sequence in which a four-wheeled Ferrari creation is barrelling along at high speed is an incredibly exciting, imposing and rather stressful experience.

To provide some necessary contrast – and for that matter, relief – Ferrari the movie studiously fills in some of the blanks of Ferrari the man.

Enzo's long-neglected wife Laura (a stunning Penelope Cruz) couldn't care less about her spouse's exalted status as "the second most famous man in Italy to the Pope". She is too busy keeping their business afloat, keeping their household going, and keeping the memory of their recently deceased son alive for another day.

Shortly after we first meet Laura, she pulls a gun on her husband for a relatively minor misdemeanour. Just wait until she finds out about the mistress (Shailene Woodley) and young child that Enzo has been hiding away for well over a decade.

This polished and captivating portrait of Enzo Ferrari and his sleek red racing works of motorised art is sure to be studied and replayed several times over by devout petrolheads.

While some may feel that acclaimed filmmaker Michael Mann lets a little too much of Enzo's domestic downtime into frame, these slower moments in a lesser gear make the racing scenes whoosh by with even more power under the hood.

Ferrari is in cinemas now

FERRARI (MA15+)

Director: Michael Mann (Heat)

Starring: Adam Driver, Penelope Cruz, Shailene Woodley, Patrick Dempsey

★★★★☆

One man, one race and one extraordinary car

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT (PG)

From left, Chris Diamantopoulos as Royal Brougham, James Wolk as Coach Tom Bolles, and Joel Edgerton as Al Ulbrickson in director George Clooney's The Boys in the Boat.

★★★☆☆

General release

This proudly old-fashioned true story of a longshot lunge at Olympic gold might seem undeniably corny to the naked eye. However, this remarkable tale will prove irresistibly compelling to anyone whose spiritual sporting calling is to always side with the underdog.

Under the straightforward direction of George Clooney (who remains strictly behind the camera here), we learn how Team USA took out one of rowing's most revered events at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Not with the usual crew of privileged oarsmen from elite colleges who had trained their entire lives to reach the pinnacle of their sport.

Nope, America's Men's Eight crew was comprised of a bunch of rookies, who just a year before comprised a lowly reserve crew at the University of Washington. Somehow, these green kids rocketed through the ranks of rowing to challenge and beat the world's best. It is a singular achievement that is as awesome as it is baffling.

To use a cricketing analogy, the victory chronicled here is the equivalent of a suburban second eleven representing Australia at a World Cup and winning the whole darn thing. With so many characters involved in and out of the boat, worthwhile development of most figures is near impossible. Only Joel Edgerton's nuggety head coach and Callum Turner's poor-boy raw recruit register with any real impact.

However, the open-water racing is surprisingly exciting throughout, allowing Clooney the licence to let this stirring tale of perspiration, deprivation and inspiration pretty much tell itself.

The Movie Micro Binge

WITH LEIGH PAATSCH

FAST CARS

The feisty fuellin' around of the new Ferrari movie got you all revved up for more? Here's where you can swiftly stream yourself beyond all cinematic speed limits ...

FORD V FERRARI

Disney+ or rent

★★★★☆

All roads lead towards the 1966 edition of the Le Mans 24-hour motor race, where American giant Ford is looking to end the dominance of its Italian rival, Ferrari. It is here we find a well-matched Matt Damon (as gifted designer Carroll Shelby) and Christian Bale (as maverick driving ace Ken Miles) in fast, furious form. A movie that keeps putting the foot down, even when it backs off the velocity.

RUSH

SBS ON Demand or rent

★★★☆☆

An exciting time capsule of old-school F1 racing, focusing on the 1976 Drivers Championship. Two daredevils clear out from the pack. Their rivalry? Beyond intense. Their individual personalities? Beyond opposite. British maverick James Hunt (Chris Hemsworth) drives fast, and lives even faster. Austrian ace Niki Lauda (Daniel Bruhl) plays the percentages, and lives only to drive.

NEED FOR SPEED

Disney+ or rent

★★★☆☆

Aaron Paul (Breaking Bad) plays an ex-con street racer looking for redemption in a cross-country crash-a-thon organised by a mystery man zillionaire (Michael Keaton). OK, so the script backfires. What about the stunts? Well, they more than deliver. All the fiery wrecks, sudden swerves and unplanned off-road departures were achieved without the aid of CGI. Co-stars Dominic Cooper.

Need more?

- Days of Thunder (Paramount+)
- Baby Driver (Binge, Netflix)
- Gran Turismo (rent only)

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TIME, GENTLEMEN

Truce reached at Endeavour as chairman and key director step down

Eli Greenblat
Megan Neil

Board renewal
IN
ARI MERVIS
Chairman-elect
PETER MARGIN
Nominated director
OUT
PETER HEARL
Chairman
BRUCE MATHIESON JR
Director

The civil war that engulfed the board of liquor and pubs giant Endeavour Group late last year has finally claimed the job of its under-siege chairman Peter Hearl.

Board director Bruce Mathieson Jr is also stepping down, in a board restructure aimed at putting the nastiness of 2023 behind it. The slated departure of Mr Mathieson Jr comes after the public battle before last year's annual general meeting that saw his father, Bruce Mathieson Sr, support a rebel candidate for the board and launch a savage verbal personal attack on Endeavour chief executive Steve Donohue and Mr Hearl.

As Endeavour's largest shareholder with a stake of 15 per cent, the Mathiesons will still be extended a boardroom seat. Mr Mathieson Jr's resignation will take effect on June 30, or at an earlier date if agreed between him and the board.

Endeavour owns 1700 retail chains under its Dan Murphy's and BWS banners as well as a network of 354 pubs – created from the pub's empire owned by the Mathieson family.

On Wednesday, the group said Peter Margin and Ari Mervis have been selected to join the board as new directors to fill casual vacancies, subject to probity and the receipt of regulatory approvals.

Mr Mervis, who is also the new chairman-elect, is increasingly being seen as the director companies turn to help restructure boards and seal rifts.

He was recently appointed as chairman of department store owner Myer.

Mr Mervis is also the chairman of McPherson's, which has gone through its own shareholder and operational turmoil. Mr Margin has extensive corporate and boardroom experience as former chief executive of Goodman Fielder and National Foods and is chairman of both Bega Cheese and Golf Australia.

Endeavour's internal troubles erupted last year in the lead-up to its AGM, when rebel candidate Bill Wavish, a former Woolworths supermarkets boss and executive chairman of Myer, put his hand up to run for the board and won support from Mr Mathieson Sr.

The AGM turned into a nasty public spectacle as former Woolworths boss Roger Corbett swung his support behind Mr Wavish and launched withering attacks on Endeavour, its board, CEO and chairman and was joined by the Mathieson camp in the brawl.

It also fuelled a proxy battle as the warring camps lobbied for support. Mr Wavish eventually lost the shareholder vote at the rowdy AGM but it left Endeavour's board in open conflict.

It is believed that negotiations for a peace deal started at the end of the AGM.

Mr Hearl will oversee the new director appointments and intends to retire from the board after Mr Mervis obtains all necessary regulatory approvals and an orderly transition to become the new chairman, anticipated to be by the end of April.

Mr Hearl has served as Endeavour's inaugural chairman since 2021, leading the company through its demerger from Woolworths as a standalone liquor and pubs giant.

"We welcome Ari and Peter to the Endeavour Group," Mr Hearl said. "Our focus on a deliberate and comprehensive process for board renewal has secured experienced and respected company directors.

"Ari and Peter's nomination completes the first phase of our board renewal process and future director appointments will be overseen by the new chairman-elect."

In his ASX statement, Mr Hearl acknowledged Mr Mathieson Jr's contribution to the business.

Mr Mathieson Jr in turn said he was confident that Mr Margin and Mr Mervis' skills and experience would contribute significantly to the board and the company.

Canva draws a $1.48bn payday

Jared Lynch

Longtime investors and employees at Canva are set for a $US1bn ($1.48bn) payday, with the company close to finalising a deal on the sale of a tranche of shares ahead of a potential public listing.

The Australian-owned digital design and visual communication platform won't raise any money from the deal, which is set to value the company at $US26bn and involve early investors and staff selling stock to new investors, according to US reports.

Co-founder Cliff Obrecht

The news comes after a similar deal the company struck last August that involved Blackbird selling a 3 per cent stake to US investors. A Canva spokesman could not be reached for comment.

Cameron Adams, Melanie Perkins and Cliff Obrecht founded the company a decade ago. Its design templates, which proliferate across businesses, school projects and social media accounts, are easily identified by their playful fonts and colourful palettes.

One of Australia's biggest success stories, Canva's $US25.5bn valuation is down 35 per cent from a peak of $US40bn in September 2021 but Mr Obrecht said last August that its valuation was "solid" compared to other software companies. Canva is expected to list on the US market within the next 18 months.

Cyber attack execs' worst fear

Matt Bell

Cyber threats are more likely to keep Australia's business leaders up at night than any other factor as record levels of immigration ease fears about finding workers.

The "Keeping us up at Night" survey of 319 senior executives at private businesses by professional services firm KPMG Australia revealed leaders are also concerned about regulation and cost control issues as they look to combat a high inflationary environment.

Cyber threats were the main concern for 43 per cent of executives after the corporate world was rocked by a attacks at DP World, Latitude Financial and Optus in recent years.

"High-profile attacks and outages over the last 12 months have clearly reinforced the importance of cyber in executive minds and boardrooms," KPMG chief executive Andrew Yates said.

"It's a heightened concern, not only the continuing increasing threat and always needing to evolve your own risk management, but also an awareness of the impact of issues when they occur."

Cyber risks were only the fourth top priority in 2023 but recent high-profile cyber attacks and outages affecting large numbers of people and businesses have seen the issue shift up the business agenda.

KPMG chief executive Andrew Yates

KPMG observed that given most executives do not come from a technology or cyber background, there may also be a fear of the unknown compared with challenges which are in their comfort zone.

"(Cyber) has elevated itself in boardrooms and executive rooms around the country," Mr Yates said. "Every company is investing an incredible lot in cyber."

The report found business leaders were less concerned at finding talent, with just 42 per cent citing it as an issue, compared with 77 per cent who said it was the biggest challenge in 2023 and 69 per cent in 2022. This comes amid the arrival of 500,000 immigrants into Australia.

The third most important issue for the next 12 months (41 per cent) was dealing with regulations, while cost controls in an inflationary environment came joint fourth on 38 per cent.

Australia toppled as global king of LNG

Australia has been toppled as the world's top LNG exporter with the US taking the global crown for the first time amid strong growth from gas buyers in Europe.

US producers exported 91.2 million tonnes of LNG in 2023, marking an all-time high for the country, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

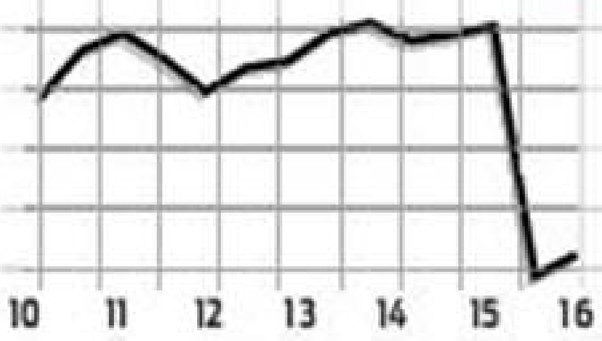
The move put Australia back into the second largest LNG exporter position with Qatar only slightly behind in third.

Australia and Qatar have been jostling for pole position in recent years while the US has also started to export more LNG at times, with access to low-cost supplies that can be shipped to buyers in both Europe and Asia.

US LNG production is forecast to grow to 93 million tonnes by 2025, according to Australia's Department of Industry, Science and Resources, and 134 million tonnes by 2028.

Australia, in contrast, will remain steady at 82 million tonnes through much of the decade. Qatar plans to add an extra 42 per cent of capacity taking output to 110 million tonnes a year.

ASX 200	ALL ORDS	BEST ASX50	WORST ASX50	AU DOLLAR	OIL BRENT	IRON ORE
HIGH: 7,627.8 LOW: 7,533.7		MEDIBANK PRV	GOODMAN GROUP	US CENTS	$US PER BARREL	$US PER TONNE
7523.20	7757.30	$3.62	$24.31	67.68	75.97	136.37
-104.60	-110.10	+.05	-.80	-0.59	-1.11	-3.55
-1.37%	-1.39%	1.40%	-3.19%	-0.86%	-1.44%	-2.53%



Billionaire Raphael Geminder. Picture: Stuart McEvoy

Geminder closes in on Pact threshold

Eli Greenblat

Billionaire Raphael Geminder is within striking distance of wrapping up his $289m takeover for packaging company Pact, but a Christmas sharemarket rally has pushed the share price above his offer.

Mr Geminder's off-market takeover sits just short of the 90 per cent ownership he needs to acquire the remaining shares.

However, the recent sharemarket rally and thin trading volumes over the Christmas and New Year holiday have helped lift the Pact share price to 86.5c on Wednesday, higher than the 84c price per share offered by Mr Geminder's private company, Bennamon Industries.

Mr Geminder launched his takeover bid for Pact in September, offering just 68c per share and at the time he was sitting on just over 50 per cent of the company.

Later, Pact's independent directors recommended shareholders reject the first bid after an independent expert argued the company was worth between 83c and $1.24 a share. Mr Geminder later upped his bid to 84c.

The Pact float was the largest IPO in the Australian market in 2013 and at their peak, the shares were trading at around $7, to value the company at $2.4bn.

In its fifth supplementary bidder's statement and variation of takeover bid documents lodged with the ASX on Wednesday, Bennamon offered faster payment terms and reported it was now sitting at 85 per cent ownership. It said once it gets to 90 per cent it will move to compulsorily acquire all shares.

Mr Geminder is also considering delisting Pact even if he falls short of the 90 per cent barrier, although this would require ASX and shareholder approval.

ASX 200 falls off record high as US cracks appear

David Rogers

Australian stocks had their worst day in over three months as cracks appeared on Wall Street after strong gains in the past two months.

A day after hitting an over-two-year high of 7632.7 points, Australia's ASX 200 index dived 104.56 points or 1.4 per cent to close at a five-day low of 7523.2.

It follows a 0.6 per cent fall in the S&P 500 on the New York Stock Exchange overnight on Tuesday amid sharp falls in the "Magnificent Seven" tech giants including Apple, Meta Platforms and NVIDIA.

In percentage terms it was the biggest one-day fall in the ASX 200 since 27 September.

On Tuesday the ASX 200 rose 0.5 per cent to 7627.8 points, just below its record closing high of 7628.9 reached in August 2021.

The local market had soared almost 13 per cent in about nine weeks from October 30 to January 2, tracking a rise in the US market amid expectations of rapid-fire interest rate cuts in the US after a "dovish pivot" by the Fed.

A Wall Street trader

All sectors of the Australian market fell on Wednesday.

Bell Potter head of institutional sales and trading Richard Coppleson said Wednesday's fall "was not really a big deal" in the context of its recent gains.

"The real question is will the drop extend further, and if so, how far before those who have missed it and are long cash 'buy the dips'," he added.

Tech, property, materials and communications sectors fared worse than the benchmark index. Heavyweight iron ore miners, banks, health care and property stocks did most of the damage with BHP down 1.5 per cent to $49.77, while Fortescue slumped 1.9 per cent to $28.84 and Rio Tinto was off 1.4 per cent $134.72

Among other blue-chip losers CBA was down 1.3 per cent to $112.13, CSL off 1.2 per cent to $284.81, Goodman Group dropped 3.2 per cent to $24.31 and Macquarie Group down 1.7 per cent to $181.37.

BHP, CBA, Fortescue and Rio Tinto shares had hit fresh record highs in recent days.

Iron ore miners fell on Wednesday despite a further rise in iron ore prices amid expectations of supply tightness and hopes of policy stimulus from China after a recent speech by President Xi Jinping.

Singapore iron ore futures were up 0.6 per cent at $US142.65 a tonne after hitting a 21-month high of $US143.50.

The slump on Australia's share market came after a tech-led sell-off in the US market as Barclays downgraded Apple to an "underweight" rating, citing disappointing iPhone 15 sales, particularly in China.

The tech-heavy Nasdaq index fell 1.6 per cent overnight on Tuesday.

Citi bullish for iron ore in early 2024

Valerina Changarathil

The strong outperformance of iron ore majors last year is likely to run for at least the next six months, with China's steel production at "robust levels and expected to move higher", analysts at Citi say.

While slowing global growth is expected to be a headwind for metals this year, the momentum underpinning China's steel build-up and potential higher-than-expected earnings is a strong tailwind for the sector. It comes as China's port inventories of iron ore are struggling to recover given ongoing supply-side tightness.

Citi's research head Paul McTaggart said the broker was looking for a reversal in iron ore/metals performance – but not until well into the second half of this year. Consensus estimates for iron ore prices in the first half 2024 looked too low. "So earnings momentum for the iron ore exposures is expected to remain positive in the first months of CY24," he said.

On Wednesday, iron ore futures on the Singapore exchange were stronger at around $US142.55 per tonne – close to its 21-month high of $US143 a tonne a day earlier.

Citi has a sell rating on Fortescue, retained its buy rating on Rio Tinto and left BHP at neutral.

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

KEY INDICES

Index	Close	Change
All Ordinaries	7757.3	110.10 ▼
ASX 200	7523.2	104.60 ▼
ASX 50	7413.2	92.00 ▼

Index	Last	Change
Dow Jones	37,715.04	25.50 ▲
Nasdaq	15,011.35	83.79 ▼
*Shangh Cmp	2962.28	12.65 ▼
Nikkei 225	33,464.17	steady
*Hang Seng	16,642.54	146.01 ▼
FTSE100	7721.52	11.72 ▼
DAX	16,769.36	17.72 ▲

*at 6pm AEDT

KEY RATES

	Last	Change
90-day deposit	4.42	0.19 ▲
180-day deposit	4.57	0.20 ▲
3-yr bonds	3.719	0.065 ▲
10-yr bonds	4.054	0.038 ▲

KEY RESOURCES

$US	Last	Change
Gold	2058.877	3.713 ▼
Silver	23.644	0.116 ▼
Nickel*	16,337	38 ▼
Aluminium*	2289.67	55.83 ▼
Copper*	8440.5	23.42 ▼
Oil - Brent	75.97	1.11 ▼
Iron Ore	136.37	3.55 ▼
Lead*	2025.25	9.25 ▼
Tin*	24,924	251 ▼
Zinc*	2600.5	39.50 ▼

KEY CURRENCIES

One Australian dollar buys:

$US	£UK	€URO
0.677	0.535	0.617
0.006 ▼	0.001 ▼	0.002 ▼

¥EN	$HK	$NZ
96.12	5.287	1.079
0.05 ▲	0.046 ▼	0.003 ▼

WINNERS ASX 200

Cooper Energy	11.54%
SthnCrossM	3.13%
Medibank Prv	1.40%
Smartgrp Corp	1.16%
NIB Holdings	1.08%
Amcor	.85%
QBE Insurance	.68%
PactGroup Hold	.58%
Metcash	.57%
Unibail-Rodamco	.56%

MOST ACTIVE (value)

BHP Group	212m
CSL	154m
CBA	127m
ANZ Banking	121m
Fortescue	117m

LOSERS ASX 200

6.63%	Healius
5.49%	Resolute
4.88%	St Barbara
4.11%	Mayne Pharma
4.01%	Northern Star
3.75%	Xero
3.74%	Service Stream
3.73%	Emeco Holdings
3.69%	Dominos Pizza
3.65%	Super Retail

MOST ACTIVE (volume)

Telstra	16.56m
South 32	13.52m
PilbaraMin	11.19m
Scentre Group	9.65m
Cooper Energy	8.65m

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

	Change ($)	Close
AMP	▼ 0.005	.925
ANZ	▼ 0.25	25.74
BHP Group	▼ 0.77	49.77
CBA	▼ 1.48	112.13
IAG	▲ 0.03	5.58
Medibank	▲ 0.05	3.62
NAB	▼ 0.27	30.59
News Corp	▼ 0.05	37.77
Qantas	▼ 0.03	5.32
QBE	▲ 0.10	14.79
Rio Tinto	▼ 1.85	134.72
Telstra	▼ 0.04	3.93
Westpac	▼ 0.21	22.87
Wesfarmers	▼ 0.56	56.95
Woolworths	▼ 0.06	37.45

SECTOR PERFORMANCE

Retail	0.10%
Utilities	0.56%
Financials	1.01%
Health	1.33%
Telcos	1.59%
Materials	1.74%
Resources	1.77%
IT	3.02%

INVESTMENT COS

	Change ($)	Close
AFIC	steady	7.44
Argo	▼ 0.02	8.97
AUI	▼ 0.02	10.01
Djerriwarrh	▼ 0.03	3.00

ASX TOP 500

READING THE SHARE TABLE

Close: Closing price yesterday
Move: Change in price yesterday
Year High: Highest closing price in past 12 months
Year Low: Lowest closing piece in past 12 months
Volume: Number of shares traded yesterday
Div yield: The amount the company pays out in dividends each year as a percentage of its share price
f: dividends are fully franked
p: dividends are partly franked
PE ratio: The share price as a multiple of the company's earnings per share
Market capitalisation: the market value of a company, expressed as the total of all its shares
Week move: Change in share price over the past week

Name	Close	Move	Year High	Year Low	Vol (100s)	Div yield	PE ratio	Mkt cap ($M)	Week move
29 Metals	.61	▼.03	2.32	.46	7032	100		431	+.01
A2 Milk	4.16	▼.08	7.14	3.70	16396		21.73	3007	-.11
AAC	1.40	▲.02	1.90	1.14	1646			843	+.05
AAviationSrv	3.17	▲.06	3.65	2.64	121	100	13.71	509	-.08
Abacus	1.11	▼.005	2.40	.94	5769	12.24	39.12	991	-.08
AbacusStor	1.07	▼.03	1.41	.97	5556			1406	-.09
Accent	1.91	▼.04	2.62	1.51	7319	8.95f	12.1	1078	-.02
ADBRI	3.00	▼.02	3.04	1.52	6338	100	18.99	1959	-.02
AdriaticMtl	3.81	▼.14	4.13	2.71	2804			918	-.01
AGL Egy	9.65	▼.05	12.45	6.73	14080	3.20		6492	+.26
Ainsworth	1.29	▼.04	1.33	.87	2088	100	44.33	434	-.02
Air NZ	.59	▼.005	.71	.57	2855		5.35	2004	+.01
Alkane	.65	▼.005	.95	.53	13558		9.3	395	-.01
Alpha HPA	.98	▼.04	1.25	.56	7522			919	-.04
ALS	12.68	▼.22	13.48	10.52	3625	3.02p	22.51	6139	-.04
Altium	45.08	▼1.36	49.41	34.11	2191	1.16	61.08	5947	-1.35
Alumina	.92	▼.005	1.73	.68	81280	100		2684	+.01
AMA	.07	▼.004	.23	.03	11966	100		142	+.008
Amcor	14.28	▲.12	17.78	13.34	23480	5.24	13.32	9154	-.03
AMP	.92	▼.005	1.37	.84	77411	5.38p	14.03	2535	-.005
Ampol	36.22	▼.40	36.69	26.58	3731	5.46f	43.91	8631	+.14
Ansell	25.01	▼.25	29.83	21.00	773	2.75	14.25	3136	-.05
ANZ Bank	25.74	▼.25	26.08	22.39	47203	6.73p	10.98	77413	-.08
APA	8.46	▼.06	10.98	7.87	12890	6.51	38.21	10853	-.27
Apm Hmn Srv	1.23	▼.02	2.64	1.08	17502	100	10.76	1132	+.03
Appen	.60	▼.02	3.60	.56	32069	50		126	-.02
ARB Corp	34.71	▼1.25	36.58	25.54	826	1.72f	33.33	2853	-.93
Arcadium Lithm	10.87	▼.09	11.57	10.05	281822				
69.84									
Arena	3.63	▼.06	3.96	3.12	2128	4.63	17.33	1284	-.11
Argo	8.97	▼.02	9.70	8.27	1705	3.84f	24.9	6804	+.07
Aristocrat	40.50	▼.45	43.09	30.36	8688	1.56f	18.4	26065	-.08
ASX	62.74	▼.78	71.70	53.98	2596	3.59f	38.76	12146	+.07
Atlas Art	5.75	▼.08	7.26	5.26	13323	6.86	26.62	8342	-.02
AUB	27.04	▼.36	31.70	22.05	868	2.34f	41.93	2931	-.23
AuckAirpt	7.89	▼.26	8.50	6.70	5367	.46	302.97	11618	-.06
Audinate	15.70	▼.47	16.50	7.08	1011		117.6	1304	-.52
Aurizon	3.80	▼.02	4.01	3.22	23122	3.93p	25.47	6994	+.02
Aus Clinica	2.93	▼.02	3.87	2.47	1381	100	16.48	591	+.07
Aus Ethical	5.22	▼.27	5.53	2.51	923	1.28f	93.21	588	-.15
AusFin	1.59	▼.005	1.87	1.27	1869	6.71f	11.55	430	+.02
AusFound	7.44	●	7.75	6.53	2070	3.36f	29.69	9274	
AussieBrdbnd	3.79	▼.07	4.29	2.54	6161		42.23	1056	-.08
Austal	2.00	▼.07	2.84	1.58	5425	3.38		724	+.09
Aust Unv	10.01	▼.02	10.41	9.30	317	3.69f	22.44	1266	-.02
Autosports	2.33	▼.01	2.63	1.93	248	100	7.19	468	+.01
Avita Med	3.95	▼.18	6.27	1.88	1533			238	-.22
AzureMin	3.70	●	4.37	.22	7261			1697	+.02
BankQld	6.03	▼.06	7.36	5.07	11274	6.73f	33.28	3977	+.01
Bannerman	2.81	▼.09	3.05	1.19	2972			428	+.03
Bapcor	5.23	▼.15	7.09	5.11	24653	4.09f	17.16	1775	-.32
BeachEngy	1.60	▼.02	1.72	1.28	26634	2.46f	9.24	3661	-.01
Beacon LG	2.39	●	2.47	1.36	73	3.47f	15.88	540	+.04
Bega	3.42	▼.09	4.08	2.43	5371	2.14f		1041	-.09
BellevueGld	1.54	▼.11	1.84	.98	45671			1775	-.14
BellFin Gp	1.33	▼.03	1.37	.82	2213	5.49f	15.87	426	-.02
BendAdelBnk	9.59	▼.11	10.20	8.24	9935	6.29f	11.04	5444	+.01
BHP	49.77	▼.77	50.84	41.66	42571	5.17f	13.13	252271	-.49
BKI Invest	1.79	▲.01	1.90	1.66	827	4.33f	19.04	1441	+.01
Block Inc	106.11	▼7.67	123.40	60.56	1932			3724	-8.69
Bluescope	23.17	▼.37	23.60	16.52	6933	2.12f	10.83	10331	-.21
Boart Lgyr	2.78	▲.03	2.79	1.10	92		14.9	822	+.03
Boral	5.37	▼.03	5.44	2.84	5688		40.3	5923	+.05
Boss Engy	4.23	▼.03	4.98	2.01	18508		119.66	1712	
Brambles	13.68	▲.02	15.26	11.39	26079	2.89p	17.86	19036	+.26
Bravura	.83	▼.005	.92	.29	1398			374	-.03
Breville	26.30	▼.67	27.41	18.12	1319	1.13f	34.94	3772	-.48
Brickwork	27.36	▼.44	28.49	21.58	624	2.34f	10.72	4170	-.35
Briscoe	4.50	●	5.08	4.20			12.6	1002	
BSP Fin	5.45	▲.05	6.01	4.52	101		5.32	2546	-.06
BWP Trust	3.41	▼.05	4.05	3.24	5427	5.29	60.6	2190	-.18
Calix	3.24	▼.15	6.05	2.41	1532			587	-.21
Capmetals	4.49	▼.16	5.22	3.58	5614		394.07	1694	-.28
CAR	30.69	▼.72	31.82	20.10	6634	1.94p	17.32	11570	-.20
Carlton In	30.30	▲.60	32.05	26.75	23	2.02f	21.02	802	+.32
Carnarvon	.22	▲.005	.23	.11	47222			404	+.005
CBA	112.13	▼1.48	113.61	93.05	11392	3.96f	19.02	187778	+.94
Cedarwd	4.99	▲.01	5.66	4.17	174	4.02f	12.94	411	+.13
Centuria	3.18	▼.05	3.60	2.78	9110	4.95		2019	-.11
CenturiaCap	1.65	▼.08	2.04	1.13	6467	6.21p	13.08	1332	-.12
CenturiaOf	1.31	▼.03	1.77	1.05	3514	9.74		782	-.05
CH Retail	3.49	▼.08	4.27	3.03	6859	7.03	54.92	2028	-.23
ChaliceGold	1.52	▼.16	8.19	1.39	49138			591	-.19
Challenger	6.39	▼.14	7.83	5.67	7674	3.68f	15.55	4414	-.04
Champ Iron	8.49	▼.15	8.64	5.16	18856	2.60	18.48	4399	+.41
CharterHG	11.53	▼.28	15.37	8.63	19324	3.71p	28.46	5463	-.52
CharterHll	2.91	▼.06	3.55	2.38	4402	5.59	18.56	1078	-.11
Chorus	7.30	●	8.20	6.45	2343	4.58	141.75	3167	+.18
Chrysos	8.40	▲.07	8.37	2.94	630		1851.11	662	+.33
ChtHallLo	3.63	▼.07	4.77	2.98	13462	7.84		2624	-.17
ClarityPharm	2.02	▼.09	2.17	.67	8749			529	+.12
Cleanaway	2.64	▼.05	2.83	2.22	35773	1.82	269	5883	-.04
Clearview	.59	▲.01	.62	.44	107	5.17f	21.72	390	+.005
Clinuvel	15.92	▼.34	28.72	13.97	768	.31f	26.27	798	-.48
Cobram Est	1.70	▼.05	1.93	1.09	459	.70	98.31	709	-.04
Cochlear	297.92	▼3.02	303.00	200.21	695	1.10p	65.85	19512	-1.71
Codan	8.24	▼.19	9.12	3.92	1944	2.19f	22.48	1494	-.32
Coles	16.21	▲.05	18.85	14.82	14962	3.77f	19.64	21695	+.22
CollinsFd	11.92	▼.07	12.25	7.02	2743	2.29f	26.99	1401	-.04
Compshare	24.26	▼.17	26.66	20.27	8014	2.87	21.99	14587	+.15
Contact En	7.35	▼.22	8.00	6.60	36	4.18	50.53	1871	
Cooper	.14	▲.01	.20	.09	86581			382	+.02
CoreLithium	.26	▼.005	1.27	.22	100611		45.76	566	+.02
Coronado	1.70	▼.07	2.25	1.29	22365	100		2849	-.04
Corp Trav	19.28	▼.46	21.90	14.68	2320	1.42	37.18	2821	-.14
Costa	3.13	▼.01	3.39	2.24	11066	2.87p	67.82	1454	-.02
CredCorp	15.84	▼.39	24.80	11.49	1044	4.31f	12.09	1078	-.35
CrestNine	2.75	▼.17	3.72	1.22	22416		69.69	1048	-.22
Cromwell	.41	▼.005	.76	.31	23156	10.43		1073	-.01
CSL	284.81	▼3.49	314.28	228.65	5429	1.26p	42.01	137589	-.84
CSR	6.48	▼.11	6.64	4.59	7293	5.31f	15.25	3093	-.08
Dalrymple	2.71	●	2.90	2.39	1417	38.63	13.78	1343	
Data3	8.44	●	8.56	6.05	4678	2.59f	35.23	1305	+.06
DeGrey	1.19	▼.05	1.71	1.05	56823			2212	-.09
Deterra	5.20	▼.08	5.32	4.23	7365	2.65f	18.3	2748	-.08
Dexus	7.51	▼.11	8.77	6.30	16434	6.60		8077	-.32
Dexus Ind	2.73	▼.01	3.25	2.36	2002	5.99		866	-.08
DickerDat	11.66	▼.31	12.29	7.52	905	2.72f	27.96	2102	-.19
DivUnited	4.98	▼.02	5.20	4.59	278	3.20f	25.25	1083	-.02
Djerriwrh	3.00	▼.03	3.06	2.70	841	4.95f	19.96	786	-.03
Domain	3.36	▼.07	4.30	2.63	5720	1.00	82.85	2122	-.13
Dominos	57.09	▼2.19	76.95	40.75	1538	.72	128.59	5127	-1.32
DownerEDI	4.26	▼.15	4.67	2.97	7226	2.95		2860	-.10
DgYellow	1.15	▲.02	1.40	.47	51008			882	+.02
Duratec	1.59	▼.01	1.68	.57	3127	1.00	20.23	394	+.02
Dvlop Gbl	2.65	▼.12	3.99	2.56	7452			642	-.25
EagersAuto	14.25	▼.27	16.06	10.67	2693	5.03f	13.39	3660	-.41
Ebos	33.40	▲.30	45.77	31.28	334	2.75p	24.91	6406	+.34
Elders	7.36	▼.14	10.30	5.46	5368	6.13p	11.65	1158	-.37
Emerald	2.89	▼.06	3.19	1.15	9469		26.43	1803	-.24
EML Pay	.79	▼.005	1.28	.39	5500			297	-.02
Endeavour	5.37	▲.13	7.32	4.76	41661	4.20f	17.76	9617	+.20
EnergyRes	.03	▲.001	.07	.02	2			863	+.002
EquityTr	24.78	▼.72	28.14	23.78	85	3.88f	34.49	659	-.57
Evnt Hos Ent	12.02	▼.20	14.94	10.00	724	2.78f	18.49	1950	-.14
Evolution	3.88	▼.11	4.23	2.55	72688	1.00f	44.78	7664	-.07
Fineos	1.86	▼.02	2.78	1.10	195			630	-.04
Fis&PayHc	21.81	▼.24	26.08	18.58	2334	1.72	51.15	12735	+.11
Fleet Part	2.97	●	3.15	1.91	1571	1.00	9.67	752	-.09
Fletchbld	4.38	▼.11	5.27	3.89	1973	7.04	16.29	3429	-.05
FlightCtr	20.32	▼.13	23.50	14.31	4968	.89f	88.53	4460	+.25
Fortescue	28.84	▼.55	29.48	18.91	40563	5.95f	12.49	88797	+.29
Future Gen	1.19	●	1.23	1.09	1647	5.97f	7.48	472	+.01
	1.11	▼.01	1.22	1.05	420	5.09f	10.08	451	+.01
G8 Educat	1.15	▼.02	1.28	.92	5722	2.98f	22.47	934	-.005
GDI Prop	.65	▼.01	.86	.50	4294	7.58	17.32	348	
Genesis	1.69	▼.05	1.91	.93	21584			1858	-.14
GenesisEn	2.27	▼.05	2.70	2.10	308	7.08	13.63	2439	-.07
Gold Road	1.78	▼.17	2.04	1.38	86938	.87f	27.38	1924	-.24
Good	24.31	▼.80	25.40	17.16	37792	1.19	30.25	46169	-.84
GPT	4.51	▼.09	4.76	3.46	24201	5.43		8639	-.21
GQG Partners	1.67	▼.01	1.76	1.23	9431		13.84	4946	-.04
Graincorp	7.10	▼.10	8.20	6.46	4006	3.09f	6.45	1592	-.26
GrangeRes	.49	▼.01	1.11	.38	26534	3.92f	5.37	572	+.03
GR Engine	2.35	▲.04	2.40	1.71	655	8.23f	13.57	387	+.08
GrowthPro	2.33	●	3.51	1.97	9150	8.73		1756	-.13
GUD Hldgs	11.62	▼.40	12.56	7.37	3106	3.24f	17.29	1637	-.33
GWA	2.21	▼.02	2.29	1.60	789	5.83f	13.68	586	-.07
HansenTec	5.06	▼.04	6.06	4.34	1135	1.96p	24.17	1028	+.10
Harvey	4.12	▼.07	4.54	3.18	13864	5.97f	9.68	5133	-.03
Healius	1.55	▼.11	3.13	1.18	16675	1.00		1125	-.06
HealthCo	1.40	▼.05	1.78	1.27	7397		26.84	798	-.09
HeartldGp	1.49	▲.09	1.73	1.29	10		10.91	1069	+.20
HeartsM	2.39	▼.02	2.65	2.11	2304	1.00	16.79	546	
Helia	4.38	▲.03	4.46	2.33	2967	6.44f	4.95	1317	+.06
HelloWld	2.38	▼.06	3.29	1.31	5166	3.28f	21.79	378	-.05
HMC Capital	5.82	▼.26	6.30	3.47	2366	10	33.1	2028	-.25
HomeCo	1.20	▼.02	1.39	1.02	28906	6.84	24.7	2493	-.04
Hotel Prop	2.81	▼.06	3.73	2.50	821	6.59	155.14	548	-.21
Hub 24	35.35	▼.57	36.47	23.73	702	.90f	75.32	2871	-.14
Hutchison	.03	●	.06	.02					
IAG	5.58	▲.03	6.10	4.46	51753	2.70p	16.36	13400	-.04
IDP Edu	19.85	▲.03	32.17	19.40	12289	2.07p	37.14	5524	-.30
IGO	8.85	▼.25	16.27	7.42	24563	6.37f	12.55	6701	-.20
Iluka Res	6.45	▼.19	12.08	6.47	16559	3.46f	6.90	2747	-.19
Imdex	1.86	▼.03	2.64	1.36	3565	1.90f	23.77	949	-.05
Immutep	.34	●	.41	.22	3825			410	
Imugene	.12	▲.01	.17	.03	376114			860	+.01
IncitecPV	2.79	▼.06	3.88	2.58	29085	5.26	9.9	5418	-.01
Infomedia	1.40	▼.03	1.78	1.10	1326	2.79f	56.27	526	-.06
Infratil	9.30	▲.02	10.00	7.61	654	1.89	5.83	7742	+.14
Ingenia	4.35	▼.10	4.90	3.35	6787	2.47	28.16	1772	-.08
Inghams	3.86	▼.05	4.03	2.55	4267	1.79f	23.99	1434	-.09
InsigFn	2.35	●	3.74	1.99	9609	7.91	30.21	1566	+.01
IntegralDiag	1.99	▲.06	3.54	1.64	5588	3.11f	17.87	464	+.08
IPD	4.73	▼.07	5.07	2.47	541	1.00	25.81	488	-.02
IPH	6.38	▼.02	8.78	6.32	7479	5.16p	22.36	1569	+.01
Iress	7.84	▼.29	10.98	4.92	3887	3.69		1464	-.18
JB Hi-Fi	53.61	▼.79	54.52	41.36	3389	5.74f	11.34	5861	+1.37
JHardie	55.19	▼1.69	57.56	25.86	10326		34.28	24045	-.66
JohnsLyng	6.16	▲.08	6.93	4.94	8174	1.00	33.89	1711	
Judo Cap	.97	▼.02	1.60	.79	10000		15.08	1081	+.01
Jumbo Int	13.70	▼.30	16.32	12.47	1248	3.07f	27.89	862	-.12
JupiterMin	.17	▲.01	.25	.16	2035		4.23	342	+.01
Kelsian	6.92	▼.16	7.51	5.30	1404	2.40f	77.8	1863	-.04
KKR C Rl Inc	2.22	▼.01	2.25	1.78	1356		8.41	716	-.01
KMD Brands	.70	▼.01	1.08	.65	4096	6.62	15.64	498	+.02
kogan.com	4.77	▼.48	6.89	3.31	13637	1.00		488	-.55
KrnEgy	2.04	▼.03	2.70	1.84	18102		4.73	1634	-.02
Latin Res	.27	▼.005	.42	.09	74256			754	+.01
LatitudeGp	1.16	●	1.52	1.01	10	1.00		1211	-.005
LendLease	7.34	▼.12	9.02	6.09	19968	2.14p		5061	-.03
LibertyFin	4.08	▼.03	4.20	3.41	13		6.85	1239	+.08
Life360	7.22	▼.26	9.48	4.40	7200			1463	-.39
LifeComm	17.61	▼.58	20.32	14.01	1103	.63f	23.23	1841	-.53
Light & Wond	119.48	▼1.03	138.99	90.00	206			1832	-2.92
Link Adm	2.18	▼.06	2.29	1.06	18214	3.70p		1125	
Liontown	1.62	▼.06	3.19	1.20	68816			3923	+.01
LongShtF	2.97	▲.04	3.05	2.55	2597	3.58f	11.02	1839	+.02
LotteryCorp	4.75	▼.08	5.35	4.35	18505	2.90f	40.59	10572	-.05
LotusRes	.29	▼.005	.32	.15	18612			508	-.005
LovisaHld	23.58	▼.82	27.21	17.01	3779	2.83p	38.58	2586	-.85
Lycopodium	11.81	▼.49	12.30	6.47	316	6.59f	10.45	469	+.31
LynasCorp	6.95	▼.22	9.84	5.98	19986		21.06	6496	-.15
Ma Financl	5.41	▼.17	6.00	3.79	1103	1.00	21.54	964	-.15
MAAS	3.89	▼.02	4.03	2.38	1095	1.00	18.93	1284	+.01
Macmahon	.19	▲.005	.19	.12	23548	4.05	6.73	409	+.005
MacQ Tech	66.30	▼1.20	71.15	53.03	33	1.00	82.52	1614	-.70
Macq	181.37	▼3.22	195.74	155.30	4865	3.82p	16.49	69841	-1.31
Mader	6.74	▼.15	7.98	3.53	499	1.00	35.79	1348	-.01
Magellan F	9.34	▼.07	10.72	6.06	5127	9.21p	9.41	1690	+.11
MarketV AEW	34.75	▼.69	36.00	32.03	407	3.64		2050	-.99
MaynePhrm	5.84	▼.25	6.42	2.68	1280		4.29	496	-.50
McMillan	15.82	▼.11	22.75	12.72	1036	7.78f	35.59	1101	-.16
Medibank	3.62	▲.05	3.68	2.84	43219	4.09f	19.19	9969	+.09
Megaport	9.00	▼.19	12.72	3.83	4662			1432	-.03
Mercury NZ	6.09	▼.02	6.24	5.01	41	3.29	89.33	8472	+.12
MeridianEn	4.95	▼.15	5.34	4.38	206	3.14	150	6267	-.04
MermaidMr	1.84	▼.02	1.92	.91	9478	1.00	5.36	688	-.06
Mesoblast	.29	▼.01	1.35	.27	34892			294	
MetcashL	3.52	▲.02	4.24	3.41	23520	6.29f	12.37	3439	+.02
Meteoric	.28	▲.02	.27	.05	138489			557	+.02
MetricsMstr	2.06	●	2.07	1.84	6608	8.52	13.33	2021	+.02
MetricsOpp	2.16	●	2.18	1.94	3158	6.66	11.6	575	
MFF Cap	3.07	▼.02	3.15	2.24	1018	4.69f	5.58	1770	-.03
MgllnGlbl	1.85	▼.02	1.93	1.37	6234		1.4	2627	-.03
MineralRe	69.36	▼1.26	96.97	56.20	5095	2.69f	55.44	13538	-.23
Mirrabooka	2.96	▲.01	3.04	2.59	271	3.39f	49.83	570	-.02
Mirvac	2.00	▼.06	2.46	1.81	80468	4.76		7891	-.11
Monadel	14.57	▼.27	15.25	10.95	999	3.30f	26.57	1417	-.17
Monash IVF	1.30	●	1.40	.92	1678	3.38f	23.21	506	-.04
Mt Gibson	.54	▼.02	.69	.37	10984	1.00	131.4	662	+.005
MVA Prop	20.81	▼.41	22.80	17.63	160	5.14		633	-.90
Myer	.59	▼.005	1.13	.48	4411	8.33f	8.11	494	-.02
NAB	30.59	▼.27	32.15	25.10	23637	5.41f	13.05	95452	+.08
Nanosonic	4.28	▼.06	5.80	3.60	3080		65.76	1296	-.12
Nat SRET	2.23	▼.04	2.62	1.98	18666	4.85	8.8	3035	-.12
NB Global	1.50	▼.01	1.52	1.32	2551		15.37	649	+.01
Netwealth	15.16	▼.37	16.15	11.86	2690	1.00	56.47	3699	-.21
Neuren	24.45	▼.37	25.95	6.72	3512		56.99	3111	-.53
New Hope	5.26	▼.05	6.67	4.45	12438	9.60f	4.21	4446	+.07
Newmont	60.17	▼.36	63.36	52.60	3930			11425	-.93
NewsCorp	37.77	▼.05	37.98	23.44	199	.56	96.43	1078	+.57
Nextdc	13.46	▼.35	14.34	8.83	8309			6922	-.03
NIB Hldn	7.46	▲.08	8.95	6.74	4328	3.79f	18.37	3612	+.14
Nickel Ind	.69	▼.01	1.16	.66	38760		14.14	2978	+.02
NickScali	12.24	▼.16	12.72	8.10	1703	6.05f	9.94	991	-.06
NineEntm	1.98	▼.03	2.27	1.78	13067	5.45f	18.36	3222	-.04
NRW Hold	2.90	▼.07	3.15	2.03	5212	5.56f	15.63	1313	-.07
NthStar	13.17	▼.55	14.44	9.99	32966	1.93	27.01	15135	-.56
Nufarm	5.21	▼.08	6.28	4.29	6704	1.89	18.09	1990	+.01
Nuix	1.87	▼.05	1.95	.62	5254			602	-.02
Objective	12.26	▼.45	15.31	10.21	143	1.06	57.25	1167	-.38
OceaniaHlth	.65	●	.89	.62			12.6	476	+.0025
OOH! Media	1.59	▼.05	1.73	.98	3186	2.89f	30.46	859	-.05
Ophir High	2.36	▼.06	2.68	2.18	3936	11.1	5.44	525	-.06
Opthea	.58	▲.02	.97	.31	1176			387	-.01
OraBanda	.25	▲.005	.25	.07	5118			426	+.02
Orica	15.71	▼.22	17.07	13.81	6126	2.70	24.47	7175	-.07
Orig Engy	8.43	▼.04	9.32	6.76	28143	4.31f	13.82	14522	+.06
Orora	2.60	▼.01	3.67	2.42	31884	6.70	11.92	3493	
PacCurrent	8.71	▼.08	11.35	6.54	56	4.32p		449	-.18
Pact	.86	▲.005	1.40	.54	3778	.65		297	+.01
Paladin	1.01	●	1.14	.51	118534			3013	+.02
Pat Batt	1.09	▼.04	2.07	.66	15368			498	-.03
Peet	1.27	▲.01	1.36	1.03	182	5.95f	8.52	599	+.06
PengPE	1.45	▼.01	1.82	1.33	2076	4.54	23.78	405	+.02
PepperMoney	1.23	●	1.61	1.12	1135	1.00	4.49	540	+.01
Perenti	1.03	▼.01	1.35	.96	12719		7.52	991	-.01
PerpCredInc	1.09	▲.01	1.10	.93	2404		14.25	439	+.005
Perpetual	25.33	▼.45	27.41	18.70	1722	4.65p	35.22	2873	-.11
PerpetualEq	1.13	▲.01	1.27	1.07	2089	6.49f	7.72	430	
Perseus	1.82	▼.03	2.51	1.50	33442	1.90	5.95	2506	-.05
PeterWarren	2.43	▼.03	2.91	2.13	560	1.00	7.5	418	-.03
Pexa	10.80	▼.23	14.25	9.98	2320			1915	-.12
Phos Env	.02	●	.06	.01					
Pilbara	3.93	▼.05	5.43	3.10	111912	6.28f	4.98	11827	
Pinnacle	10.04	▼.12	10.90	7.43	1846	3.54f	25.85	2037	
Plat Mgmt	1.31	▼.04	2.33	1.11	7828	10.33f	9.61	765	-.02
Platincome	1.19	●	1.28	1.08	2362	5.59f	12.4	890	+.02
PM Capital	1.88	▼.03	2.00	1.61	1741	5.24f	5.98	769	+.02
Polynovo	1.62	▼.06	2.71	1.09	8750			1121	+.01
Predictiv	.20	●	.25	.15	23462			415	-.01
Premier	27.45	▼.76	28.21	19.41	1850	4.04f	16.56	4377	-.01
ProMedicus	93.95	▼2.35	96.75	53.96	957	.31f	165.75	9813	-1.66
PropelFun	5.09	▼.04	5.20	4.09	453	1.00	31.82	602	-.09
PSC Ins	4.60	▼.09	5.50	4.20	770	2.88p	29.68	1677	+.17
PWRHolding	9.25	▼.42	12.53	8.22	925	1.29f	44.62	929	-.66
QantasAir	5.32	▼.03	6.94	4.67	51836	1.00	5.57	9174	-.03
QBE	14.79	▲.10	16.23	12.68	33862	3.00p	14.34	22095	+.20
QualitasReal	1.63	●	1.68	1.43	1791		13.21	656	+.01
Qualitas	2.32	●	2.94	1.92	769	1.00	30.13	692	-.01
Qube Hold	3.20	▼.05	3.33	2.60	12065	2.49f	34.17	5653	-.02
Ramelius	1.65	▼.03	1.78	.82	28558	1.19f	24.24	1875	-.08
Ramsay	51.82	▼1.44	69.66	46.76	2499	1.41f	42.57	11889	-.24
Rea	179.23	▼4.32	186.00	108.30	933	.86f	68.06	23679	-.25
Readytech	3.35	▼.05	3.84	2.80	230		77.63	391	-.22
Red 5	.30	▼.01	.38	.12	48422			1038	-.01
Redox	2.30	▼.08	2.67	2.13	754			1207	-.05
ReeceAus	22.04	▼.40	22.60	13.69	2501	1.11f	37.4	14237	-.08
REG	3.20	▼.05	3.28	1.41	976	2.92p		963	-.02
Regal Prtners	2.63	▲.04	3.84	1.70	60	22.78	681.58	676	-.03
RegalInv	2.82	▲.02	2.99	2.48	409		9.7	562	-.03
Region	2.20	▼.03	2.83	1.92	21346	6.46		2556	-.10
Regis	2.14	▼.07	2.46	1.44	46847	1.00		1616	-.05
RejectShop	5.45	●	5.98	3.58	165	1.19f	20.04	209	+.13
RelianceW	4.31	▼.10	4.49	2.93	13332	3.23	16.42	3405	-.10
ResimacG	1.07	●	1.37	.84	1731	7.48f	6.48	428	+.07
Resmed	25.16	▼.23	36.37	21.14	9742	.77	27.53	14971	-.29
Resolute	.43	▼.02	.53	.19	59296		10.81	915	-.02
Rest. Brd	3.37	●	7.13	3.37			23.13	420	-.08
Rgal Asian Inv	2.11	●	2.22	1.81	1954	1.00	17.15	398	+.06
Ridley	2.74	▼.03	2.77	1.80	10411	2.98f	21.15	865	+.05
Rio Tinto	134.72	▼1.85	136.72	102.51	6851	4.30f	16.87	50010	-.40
RuralFund	2.05	▼.03	2.58	1.67	2289	5.64	8.45	792	-.12
Sandfire	7.24	▼.13	7.40	5.29	15230	1.00		3308	+.17
Santos	7.56	▼.12	8.09	6.57	86113	4.66	9.74	24553	-.09
SayonaMin	.06	▼.004	.30	.05	625008			679	+.001
Scentre	2.94	▼.06	3.13	2.37	96500	5.50p		15259	-.02
SeekComm	25.92	▼.95	26.98	20.13	7040	1.79f	9.32	9233	-.46
Serko	3.71	▼.02	4.50	1.85	10			452	-.005
Seven West	.27	●	.48	.22	15389	1.00	2.87	415	-.005
Seven	36.61	▼.57	37.48	20.60	4591	1.24f	22.4	13310	+.47
SG Fleet	2.35	▼.01	2.84	1.79	6330	6.86f	10.73	803	-.02
SigmaH	.97	▼.03	1.35	.57	42195	1.00f	70.28	1280	-.01
SilexSyst	4.16	▼.18	5.32	2.92	3598			981	+.01
SilverLak	1.15	▼.05	1.50	.80	26976		36.4	1074	-.05
Sims	15.23	▼.33	17.08	11.97	1736	2.25f	16.61	2942	-.36
Siteminder	5.13	▼.02	5.30	2.51	2792			1421	+.01
Skycity Ent	1.66	▼.03	2.44	1.53	1714	6.54	167.82	1261	-.01
Smart	8.71	▲.10	9.57	4.88	5237	3.54f	19.66	1157	-.24
SonicHlth	31.89	▼.32	36.97	28.07	6334	3.23f	22.09	15204	+.07
Soul Pat	32.52	▼.43	35.82	26.81	1963	2.64f	15.27	11738	-.12
South 32	3.34	▼.03	4.87	2.99	135264	3.65f		15127	+.03
Spark NZ	4.75	▼.05	5.02	4.34	5990	5.19	8.61	8617	-.01
Spartan Res	.51	▼.005	.53	.09	16144			486	-.005
SPDR200	67.55	▼.93	68.70	60.76	243	4.20p	8.05	4907	-.84
SPDR200Fn	11.22	▼.27	12.16	9.32	212	7.88	5.14	463	-.38
SPDR50	66.93	▼.78	67.90	60.31	98	4.14p	9.94	797	-.75
SrvStream	.90	▼.03	.96	.57	5077	1.60f	129.86	554	-.02
Stanmore Res	4.01	▼.05	4.06	2.37	9233	1.00	3.03	3614	+.05
StarEntnr	.51	▼.01	1.68	.45	52920	1.00		1477	-.005
StBarbara	.19	▼.01	.40	.17	14879	1.00		159	-.01
Steadfst	5.78	▼.02	6.18	5.13	14979	2.59f	31.52	6394	+.01
SthXMedia	.99	▲.03	1.22	.70	1867	7.08f	12.42	237	-.03
Stockland	4.34	▼.09	4.59	3.49	56369	5.06	23.98	10360	-.15
StrikeEgy	.49	▲.01	.51	.30	67340			1402	+.01
Summerset	9.46	▼.04	10.00	7.26	.06	1.79	8.73	2216	+.13
Suncorp	13.80	▲.07	14.41	11.45	17015	4.37f	15.1	17529	
SuperCheap	15.30	▼.58	15.88	10.35	5644	4.91f	13.63	3455	-.26
SupplyNet	16.30	▼.25	17.99	11.60	17	2.90f	24.88	684	-.11
SynlaitMil	.87	▲.005	3.42	.85	69			191	+.01
SyrahRes	.63	▼.04	2.43	.42	26653			425	-.02
Tabcorp	.80	▼.02	1.16	.67	44251	2.79f	28.46	1825	-.02
TamboranRs	.21	▲.005	.25	.10	8129			423	-.02
Tech One	14.95	▼.38	17.08	12.95	4671	1.08p	48.34	4868	-.25
TelixPha	9.67	▼.41	12.79	5.82	5034			3130	-.10
TelstraGp	3.93	▼.04	4.46	3.75	165676	4.28f	23.77	45408	-.01
TempGlbW	8.59	▼.11	9.19	3.14	2258		127.57	1056	-.04
Tietto	.60	▼.005	.86	.29	13411			683	-.02
Tourism Hold	3.54	▼.09	4.01	2.92	67	21.25	14.96	768	+.04
TPG Limited	5.04	▼.09	5.72	4.60	3009	1.00	24.2	9371	-.09
Transurban	13.68	▼.10	15.23	11.58	38187	4.46	656.19	42248	-.31
TreasuryWine	10.52	▼.18	14.68	10.19	19069	3.27f	30.31	8536	-.23
Tuas	3.19	▲.01	3.38	1.17	2129			1483	-.13
TyroPay	1.04	▼.05	1.79	.85	16688		93.97	543	-.04
Uni-Rod	5.43	▲.03	5.55	3.42	1520		3.76	762	-.01
Ventia Serv	3.11	▼.03	3.18	2.17	18184	.80	15.39	2660	+.02
VGI Part	1.70	▲.005	1.80	1.40	2086	4.13f	11.2	546	+.005
VicinityCtr	2.00	▼.05	2.13	1.67	63014	5.85	34.4	9104	-.03
Virgin Money	3.04	▼.09	3.52	2.52	12865	3.19	11.81	2020	-.07
Viva Energy	3.46	▼.05	3.52	2.57	12962	7.69f		5342	+.01
Vulcan E	2.56	▼.25	7.71	2.05	6990			440	-.26
Vulcan Steel	7.59	▼.10	9.31	6.80	392	92.79	12.49	997	-.12
WA1 Res	12.15	▼.63	13.13	.98	2285			516	-.79
Wam Glob	2.00	▲.01	2.05	1.72	2946	1.00	8.26	708	
WamCap	1.49	▲.005	1.77	1.39	5957	10.40f	9.4	1654	-.005
WAMLdrs	1.37	▲.01	1.62	1.31	7572	6.62f	11.61	1726	+.005
Waypoint	2.37	▼.02	2.86	2.08	6484	5.52		1592	-.09
Webjet	7.31	▼.09	7.99	5.92	7593	80	49.33	2824	-.01
WeebitNan	4.09	▼.22	9.03	2.75	6331			769	-.30
Wesfarmers	56.95	▼.56	57.70	45.25	7958	3.32f	26.4	64691	+.55
WestGld	2.08	▼.05	2.26	.85	7608		100.95	985	-.12
WestpacB	22.87	▼.21	24.14	20.03	31129	6.15f	11.24	80080	-.01
WhiteHvn	7.69	▼.06	9.69	5.63	32175	9.55f	2.52	6433	+.29
Whitfld I	5.10	▲.05	5.35	4.90	153	4.06f	31	596	+.05
WildcatRes	.68	▲.01	1.01	.02	44216			819	-.05
Wint Land	2.53	●	2.60	1.80	.06		12.64	750	
Wisetech	74.00	▼2.16	88.69	48.78	4267	.20	117.53	24670	-1.28
Woodside	31.15	▼.30	39.03	28.76	29201	10.80f	5.6	59146	-.10
Woolworths	37.45	▼.06	40.35	33.05	12112	2.77f	28.14	45748	+.58
Worley	17.03	▼.40	18.13	13.27	4638	2.87	249	8970	-.52
WstAfrican	.93	▼.05	1.32	.65	18395		6.95	954	-.04
Xero	108.90	▼4.24	127.67	67.19	2359			16600	-2.67
Yancoal	5.14	▼.05	6.96	4.35	20051	20.62f	2.43	6787	+.22
Zimplats	21.87	▲.14	31.00	19.80	113	12.93	7.54	2354	-.05
ZipCo	.59	▼.03	.92	.25	97438			585	-.01

List may include some notable stocks in addition to the top 500

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STOCKHEAD

DAILY NEWS AND EXPERT TIPS ON EMERGING STOCKS AND CRYPTO

ABC TV

6.00 Makers Of Modern Australia. (PGa, R) **7.00** News Breakfast. **9.30** Gardening Australia. (R) **10.05** The Princes And The Press. (PG, R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Mv, R)
2.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R)
3.25 Tenable. (PG, R)
4.10 Antiques Roadshow. (R)
5.10 Love Your Garden.

6.00 Back Roads. (PG, R)
6.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 Back Roads. (R)
8.00 Grand Designs Transformations. (New Series)
9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific: Papua New Guinea. (Ms)
9.50 Fake Or Fortune? (R)
10.50 Finding Alice. (Ml, R)
11.35 The Missing Children. (Ma, R)

1.05 Love Your Garden. (R) **1.50** Tenable. (PG, R) **2.35** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **3.30** Classic Countdown. (PG, R) **4.30** Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **5.00** Makers Of Modern Australia. (PGa, R)

SEVEN

6.00 Sunrise.
9.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show.
10.30 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Morning session.
12.30 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break.
1.10 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Afternoon session.
3.10 Test Cricket: Tea Break.
3.30 Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 26. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne.
10.30 Seven's Cricket: The Spin.
11.00 □ Stuber. (MA15+lnv, R) (2019) Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani, Mira Sorvino.

1.00 Black-ish. (PGa, R)
1.30 Travel Oz. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

NINE

6.00 Today.
9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.30 9News Morning.
12.00 □ Love Afloat. (R) (2022) Alanna Smith, Travis Bravo-Thomas, Demi Castro.
2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
4.00 9News Afternoon.
5.00 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

6.00 9News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 RBT. (Mal)
8.30 RPA. (PGm, R)
9.30 Children's Hospital. (PGm, R)
10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am)
11.20 Emergency Call. (Ma, R)

12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.05** Pointless. (PG, R) **2.00** Golf Barons. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** ACA. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

TEN

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.00** Farm To Fork. **8.30** Judge Judy. **9.00** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. **9.30** Neighbours. **10.00** Hungry. **10.30** Luxury Escapes. **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. **11.30** Planet Shapers. **12.00** Bondi Rescue. **1.00** Dr Phil. **2.00** My Market Kitchen. **2.30** Bold. **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. **4.30** Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. **5.00** News.

6.30 The Project.
7.30 Thank God You're Here. (Mds, R)
8.30 Inspired Unemployed (Impractical) Jokers. (PGal, R)
9.00 □ Mean Girls. (Ma, R) (2004) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Lacey Chabert.
11.00 □ Clueless. (Md, R) (1995) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash, Brittany Murphy.

1.00 The Project.
2.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
3.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

SBS

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.05** Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) **11.00** Secret Cities. (PGav, R) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS News Hour. **2.00** Underwater Stonehenge. (PG, R) **3.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) **4.10** The Supervet. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Julia Bradbury's Irish Journey: South. (PGa)
8.25 The Real Crown: Inside The House Of Windsor: Love And Duty. (PG, R)
9.20 Paul Newman: Always On The Move. (Malv, R)
10.25 SBS World News Late.
10.55 A Class Apart. (MA15+d)
11.45 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+asv, R)

12.40 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+alsv, R) (US) **2.45** Going Places. (R) (Australia) **3.45** Barnay. (R) (Australia) **4.45** Destination Flavour Bitesize. (R) **5.00** WorldWatch.

ABC TV PLUS (CH22)

6.00 Children's Programs. **7.05** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** Hard Quiz. (PG) **9.00** Gruen. (M) **9.40** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. (PG) **10.20** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M) **10.45** Bliss. (M) **11.10** Would I Lie To You? **11.40** Black Mirror. (M) **12.45** Live At The Apollo. (M) **2.15** Louis Theroux's LA Stories. (M) **3.15** Late Programs.

7TWO (CH72)

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Harry's Practice. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** Better Homes. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. (PG) **2.30** My Greek Odyssey. (PG) **3.30** Harry's Practice. **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. (M) **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. (M) **11.30** Father Brown. (M) **12.30** Late Programs.

9GEM (CH92, 95)

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Crelfo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy. **8.00** TV Shop. **10.30** Bondi Vet. (PG) **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **12.00** Tennis. Brisbane International. Day 5. **5.30** Tennis. United Cup. Day 7. Quarter-finals.
11.00 Midsomer Murders. (M)
1.10 Memory Lane. (PG) **2.30** World's Greatest Natural Wonders. (PG) **3.30** Bondi Vet. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Animal Tales. (PG)

10 BOLD (CH12)

6.00 Morning Programs. **8.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG) **9.30** Jake And The Fatman. (PG) **10.30** JAG. (PG) **12.30** ST: Voyager. (PG) **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. (PG) **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG) **5.30** JAG. (PG) **7.30** Bull. (M) **8.30** NCIS. (M) **9.25** NCIS: New Orleans. (M) **10.20** Evil. (MA15+) **11.15** ST: Voyager. (M) **12.15** Late Programs.

SBS VLND (CH31)

6.00 Morning Programs. **3.15** BBC News At Ten. **3.45** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Counter Space. (PG) **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. (M) **8.30** Beyond Oak Island. (PG) **10.10** Guns That Changed The Game. (PG) **11.10** Locked Up: Teens Behind Bars. (M) **12.05** Dark Side Of Comedy. (MA15+) **1.00** Late Programs.

ABC ME (CH23)

6.00 Children's Programs. **4.45** Little Lunch. **5.00** Planet Lulin. **5.25** Miraculous. **5.45** Hotel Transylvania. **6.00** Born To Spy. **6.30** Operation Ouch! (PG) **7.00** Horrible Histories. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** Space Nova. **8.00** Total DramaRama. **8.25** TMNT. (PG) **8.45** Mustangs FC. **9.10** School Of Rock. **9.30** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **9.55** Rage Synth Special. (PG) **11.15** Close.

7MATE (CH74)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.00** Highway Patrol. (PG) **1.00** The Force: BTL. (PG) **2.00** Aussie Lobster Men. (PG) **3.00** Billy The Exterminator. (PG) **3.30** Counting Cars. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Restoration. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.30** Family Guy. (M) **8.00** American Dad! (M) **8.30** □ Land Of The Lost. (PG) (2009) **10.35** Roast Night. (M) (New Series) **11.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (CH93, 99)

6.00 Children's Programs. **12.00** □ My Little Pony: A New Generation. (PG) (2021) **2.00** □ Cats. (2019) **4.00** Family Ties. (PG) **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Tennis. Brisbane International. Night 5. **11.00** □ Man On A Ledge. (M) (2012) **1.00** Under The Dome. (M) **2.00** Life After Lockup. (M) **3.00** Bakugan. (PG) **3.30** Beyblade Burst Surge. (PG) **4.00** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (CH11)

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.00** The Middle. (PG) **10.30** Frasier. (PG) **11.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **12.30** Becker. (PG) **1.30** Big Bang. (PG) **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **3.30** The Neighborhood. (PG) **4.30** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG) **7.00** Big Bang. (PG) **8.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **11.00** Frasier. (PG) **12.00** Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (CH32)

6.00 Dan In Real Life. Continued. (PG) (2007) **7.40** Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) **9.15** Dr Knock. (PG) (2017, French) **11.20** Churchill. (M) (2017) **1.15** Oka! (PG) (2012) **3.15** The Witches. (PG) (1990) **4.55** The Scarlet And The Black. (PG) (1983) **7.30** Enigma. (M) (2001) **9.40** Jane Got A Gun. (MA15+) (2015) **11.30** Bel Canto. (MA15+) (2018) **1.25** 12 Years A Slave. (MA15+) (2013) **3.50** Late Programs.

7BRAVO (CH75)

6.00 Morning Programs. **11.00** Million Dollar Listing NY. (PG) **12.00** Judge Jerry. (PG) **1.00** Titan Games. (PG) **2.00** Shark Tank. (PG) **3.00** Judge Jerry. (PG) **3.30** Jimmy Fallon. (PG) **4.30** Dinner Date. (PG) **5.30** Million Dollar Listing NY. (PG) **6.30** Shark Tank. (PG) **7.30** Snapped. (M) **8.30** LA Fire & Rescue. (M) **9.30** Below Deck. (M) **10.30** Killer Couples. (M) **11.30** Housewives Of Beverly Hills. (M) **12.30** Late Programs.

7FLIX (CH76)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.00** Rebel Wilson's Pooch Perfect. (PG) **1.15** The Food Dude. (PG) **1.45** Intolerant Cooks. (PG) **2.15** New Idea Test Kitchen. **2.45** My Kitchen Rules. (PG) **4.30** Bondi Vet. (PG) **6.30** 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PG) **7.30** First Dates UK. (M) **8.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (M) **10.35** Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip. (M) **11.35** Hell's Kitchen USA. (M) **12.35** Late Programs.

9LIFE (CH94)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.30** Fix My Frankenhouse. (PG) **1.30** Home Town. **2.30** The Block. (PG) **4.00** Gritty To Pretty. **4.30** Home Afloat. (PG) **5.00** Home Again With The Fords. **6.00** House Hunters Int. **7.00** House Hunters. **7.30** House Hunters Reno. **8.30** Fixer Upper. (PG) **9.30** My Lottery Dream Home. (PG) **10.30** Unsellable Houses. **11.30** House Hunters Int. **12.00** Late Programs.

NITV (CH34)

6.00 Morning Programs. **2.00** Barnay. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Jarjums. **5.00** Our Stories. (PG) **5.30** Taste Of The Territory. **6.00** Barnay. **6.40** Coastal Africa. (PG) **7.30** Going Places. **8.30** Not Even. **9.00** □ Desperately Seeking Susan. (M) (1985) **10.50** First Sounds. **11.05** Big Sky Girls. **11.30** Jupurrurla: Man Of Media. (PG) **12.00** Express Yourself. (M) **12.30** Spirit Talker. (PG) **1.00** Late Programs.

sky news (103/600)

6.00 First Edition. **10.00** NewsDay. **2.00** Afternoon Agenda.
6.00 Peta Credlin.
7.00 The Bolt Report. Political and social issues.
8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored. Hosted by Piers Morgan.
9.00 NewsNight.
11.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored.
12.00 Sky News UK LIVE.

CH31 (CH44)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.00** One World Sputnik. (PG) **1.30** Good Evening Melbourne. (PG) **2.30** The Art Hunter. (PG) **3.00** Move It Or Lose It. **3.30** Our Time. (PG) **4.00** Inspired By. **4.30** Yoga Screen TV. **5.00** Sacred Spaces. **5.30** Cycle With Serafina. **6.00** Hitching Up. (PG) **6.30** The Bush Beeman. **7.00** All Offroad 4x4 Adventures. (PG) **7.30** Classic Restos. (PG) **8.00** Bumper 2 Bumper. **8.30** Cash 4 Trash. (M) **9.00** Aussie Garage TV. (PG) **9.30** Guitar Gods. (M) **10.00** Squash And Racquetball Victoria. **10.30** Spacequake Sports: Softball. **12.30** Kick Off! **1.00** Late Programs.

Consumer Information: **P** Preschool **C** Children **PG** Parental Guidance Recommended **M** Mature Audiences Only **MA15+** Suitable Only for Mature Audiences **AV15+** Extreme Adult Violence **(CC)** Closed Captions **(R)** Repeat **(WS)** Widescreen. **Please Note:** Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by the networks.

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FOXTEL

foxtel movies premiere (401)

6.00 Haute Couture. (2021, M) **7.35** Ali & Ava. (2022, Mal) **9.10** After Yang. (2021, PG) **10.50** A Savage Christmas. (2023, Mal) **12.30** David Holmes: The Boy Who Lived. (2023, Mal) **2.05** The Machine. (2023, MA15+dlv) **4.00** Black Adam. (2022, Mav) **6.10** Shazam! Fury Of The Gods. (2023, Mav) **8.30** Polite Society. (2023, Mlsv) Priya Kansara. **10.20** R.I.P.D. 2: Rise Of The Damned. (2022, Mav) **12.06** Magic Mike's Last Dance. (2023, Mals) **2.00** Assassin Club. (2023, MA15+alv) **3.50** Ticket To Paradise. (2022, Ml) **5.35** Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody. (2022, Madl)

FOX SHOWCASE (112)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.00** What We Do In The Shadows. (MHl) **3.30** What We Do In The Shadows. (MHls) **4.00** What We Do In The Shadows. (MHlsv) **4.30** What We Do In The Shadows. (Mhls) **5.00** What We Do In The Shadows. (MHls) **5.30** What We Do In The Shadows. (Mhl) **6.00** What We Do In The Shadows. (Mhv) **6.30** To Be Advised. **7.00** What We Do In The Shadows. (Ms) **7.30** The Couple Next Door. (MA15+as) **8.30** Smothered. (MA15+ls) **9.00** The Lovers. (MA15+l) **9.30** Mildred Pierce. (Mas) **10.30** Mildred Pierce. (MA15+as) **11.30** Smothered. (MA15+ls) **12.00** Late Programs.

FOX8 (108)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.00** Taskmaster. (Mals) **3.00** Rick And Morty. (MA15+asv) **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? (PG) **4.00** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **5.00** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **5.30** Entourage. (MA15+s) **6.00** Entourage. (MA15+s) **6.30** Taskmaster. (Mals) **7.30** Taskmaster. (Mals) **8.30** Make You Laugh Out Loud. (PG) **9.30** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **10.00** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **10.30** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **11.00** Entourage. (MA15+s) **11.30** Entourage. (MA15+s) **12.00** Rick And Morty. (MA15+asv) **12.25** Men In Black. (PG) **12.50** Late Programs.

FOX CRICKET (501)

6.00 Morning Programs. **12.30** The Big Break. **1.10** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Afternoon session. **3.10** Cricket Cricket: Tea Break. Takes a look at the day's play. **3.30** Cricket. Third Test. Australia v Pakistan. Day 2. Evening session. **6.00** Face-To-Face On Fox. **6.30** B4 The Bash! **7.15** Cricket. Big Bash League. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **8.45** The Big Break. **9.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. **10.30** Big Bash Post Game. **10.45** Cricket. Second Test. South Africa v India. Day 2. **2.30** Late Programs.

WEEK AHEAD

FRIDAY	Partly cloudy	28°C
SATURDAY	Mostly sunny	29°C
SUNDAY	Shower or two	29°C
MONDAY	Showers	30°C
TUESDAY	Shower or two	23°C
WEDNESDAY	Cloudy	22°C

THE NATION

		Min	Max
Adelaide	Mostly sunny	19	30
Brisbane	Partly cloudy	21	32
Canberra	Showers, storm	17	27
Darwin	Shower, storm	26	34
Gold Coast	Mostly sunny	21	30
Hobart	Cloudy	13	20
Newcastle	Shower	20	30
Perth	Sunny	16	32
Sunshine Coast	Possible shower	21	30
Sydney	Shower	21	29
Townsville	Mostly sunny	26	34
Wollongong	Shower or two	20	26

THE WORLD

		Min	Max
Auckland	fine	14	24
Beijing	fine	-6	4
Dubai	rain	20	25
Hong Kong	sunny	16	19
London	cloudy	6	9
Los Angeles	sunny	8	16
Madrid	rain	9	12
Moscow	fine	-23	-18
New Delhi	fog	8	17
New York	cloudy	2	4
Paris	sunny	7	11
Rome	cloudy	11	16
Tokyo	fine	5	14
Wellington	windy	15	20

*24 hours to 9am yesterday

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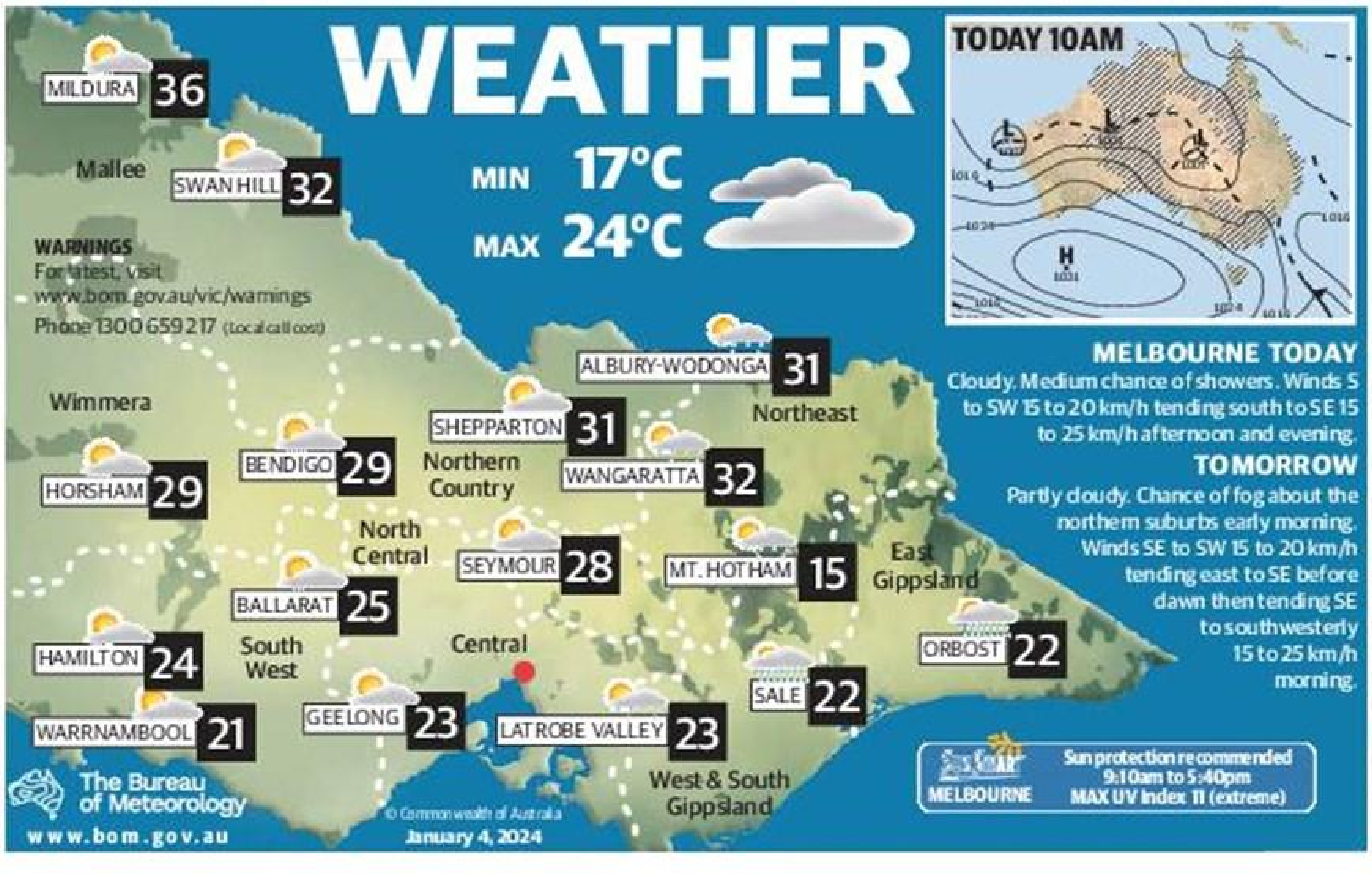

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Cloudy. Medium chance of showers. Winds S to SW 15 to 20 km/h tending south to SE 15 to 25 km/h afternoon and evening.

TOMORROW

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(24hrs to 9am)	17.8 mm
January Total	17.8 mm
Total 2024	17.8 mm
Same date 2023	6.6 mm
January Average	46.8 mm

TIDES

TODAY	HIGH	LOW
Williamstown	9:12 am	2:41 am
	9:24 pm	3:37 pm
Port Phillip Heads	6:04 am	12:04 pm
	6:18 pm	
Stony Point	6:57 am	12:16 am
	7:15 pm	12:57 pm
TOMORROW	**HIGH**	**LOW**
Williamstown	9:39 am	3:14 am
	10:13 pm	4:14 pm
Port Phillip Heads	6:35 am	12:00 am
	7:07 pm	12:39 pm
Stony Point	7:24 am	12:53 am
	8:00 pm	1:28 pm

SUN & MOON

Sun	Today	Tomorrow
Rise	6:04 am	6:04 am
Set	8:46 pm	8:46 pm
Moon	**Today**	**Tomorrow**
Rise	12:51 am	1:13 am
Set	1:28 pm	2:28 pm

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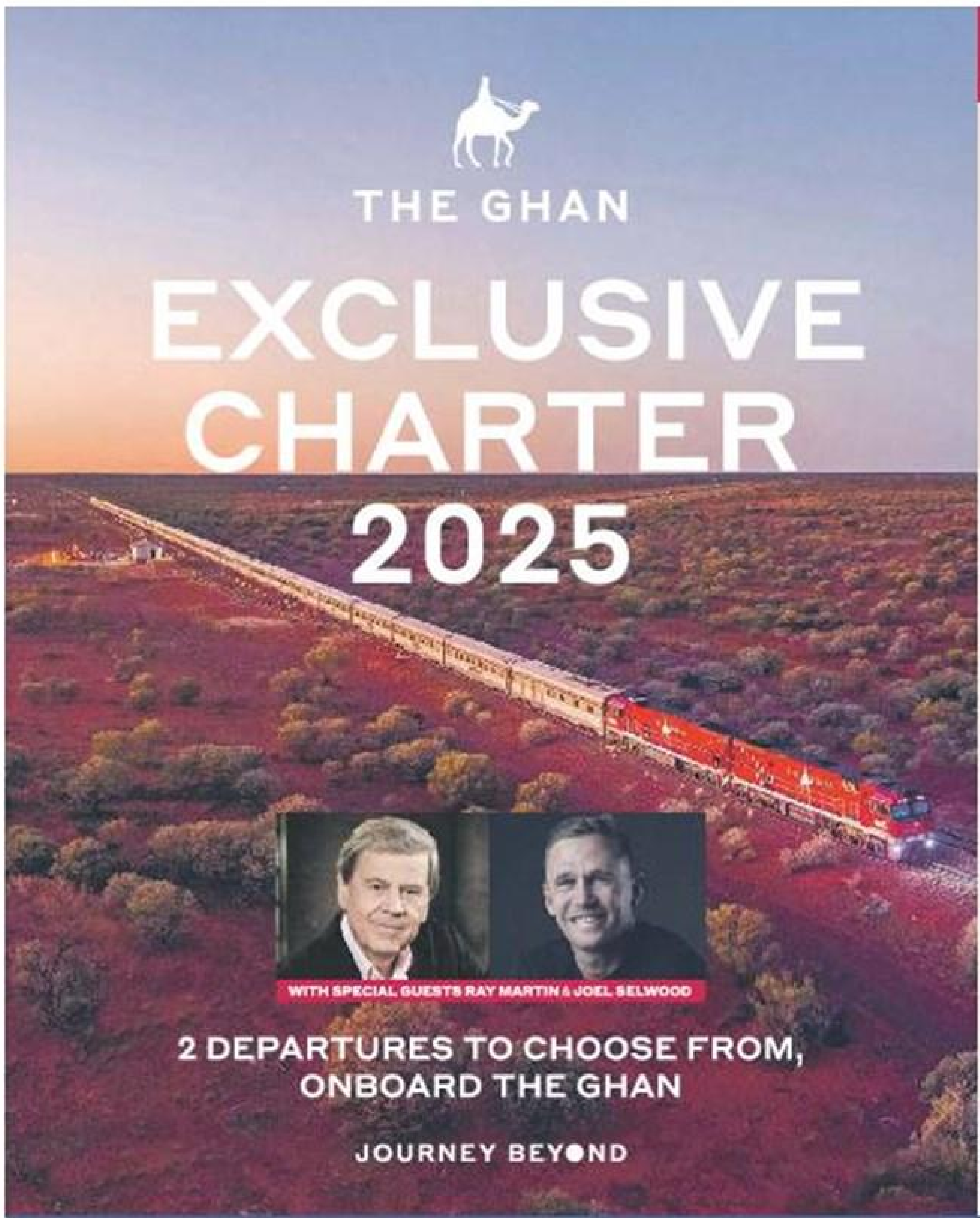
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KEWISH, M. D.
LEE, B. F.
LEVINGS, M.
LONGWORTH, C. E. L.
LOPAROW, A. A.
LUI, M. K.
MCADAM, B. P.
MCSWEENEY, M. J.
MILLER, A. W.
MOLLICA, J.
POOLE. R. V.
RIGBY, K. F.
RILEY, R. M.
SCHAFER, A. T.
SUTHERLAND, D. F. G.
SVIKULIS, Z.
WALLNER, M. N.
WILLIAMS, D. J.
WOOD, G.

This summary is a complimentary service. All care is taken to endeavour to include all names from the notices appearing today, however there are circumstances when this is beyond our control and some names may be omitted. Please read all advertisements within the Death and Funeral Notices columns for comprehensive list. Despite our best endeavours to place Death and Funeral notices into "family order", there are circumstances when this is beyond our control.

Tributes

Deaths

AMSING, Veronica Joyce (nee Anderson)

Forever in Our Hearts

Veronica passed to eternal life on January 2, 2024. Loved wife of Ian (dec), cherished mother of Nicole and Steven, mother in law to Craig and Sonia, and adored Gran of Lauren, Matthew, Jacob, and Thomas. In Ian's loving embrace once again.

BARRY
John James
12/06/1929 - 31/12/2023

With great sadness John James Barry passed away at the age of 94

Known as John, Dad, Ginna and Grandpop.

Loved Husband of Vica (dec).

Loved Father of Jenny, Paul and Linda.

Grandfather of Rachel, Ashley, Stephanie and Casey.

Great-Grandfather of Noah, Archie, Ted, Tommy and Ethan.

We will miss you but are comforted to know you are no longer in pain

RIP Dad.

Please see Tobin Brothers website for Funeral Details via www.tobinbrothers.com.au

BRONDOLINO
Anthony Paul (Tony)

Passed away peacefully with loved ones by his side at the West Gippsland Hospital, Warragul on January 1, 2024. Aged 77 years. Deeply loved partner of Jo. Treasured friend of [illegible]. Loved father of Simon and Charlie, and former husband of Barbara. Loved brother of Rose Marie.

Now At Peace

For Funeral details please visit www.westgippslandfunerals.com.au Nielsen Funerals 5623 2771

BRUNO, Mario 'Mari'
25.7.1966 27.12.2023

Loved and loving Son of Nita and Vito (both dec) and brother of Joe and Vince. Dearly loved uncle and friend.

You are sadly missed and forever in our hearts. Rest in peace.

CAMILLERI, Violetta (Violet)

Nanna Violet when we think about you being gone our hearts are filled with Sadness, we don't know how we will go on without you in our lives.

To us you are our Saint, Guardian Angel, Mentor and protector. Nanna please give us the strength and guidance to move forward. You will always be missed but never forgotten.

Nanna love you always, keep watching over us from heavens Window

Maryanne, Scott and Family
Doreen, Carlo, Teresa, Darren, Annisa and Corey

CORN, Elma Mary

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Surrounded by her loving family, aged [illegible].

Much loved Mother to Graeme & Kym, Nicole & Mark, Gavin & Julia and Narelle & Alan.

Loving Granny to Jackson, Jordan, James, Tobias, Keiran, Heath, Chloe & Evan.

She will be forever missed.

CORTISSOS, James
14.12.1931 - 23.12.2023

Loved Son of Benjamin & Mary. Loved brother of Elias, Julia, Mary, Valda, Benjamin, Miriam, David, Arthur, Rebecca (all dec.) & Catherine. Loved uncle. R.I.P

CORTISSOS, James
14.12.1931 - 23.12.2023

Much loved brother of Catherine, will be sadly missed. R.I.P. in Gods Care

COYNE, Moira Anne
06 May 1949
30 Dec 2023

Moira passed away peacefully surrounded by family aged 74. Very much loved and loving wife of John. Adored mother of Kristian, Rebecca, Sarah and loving grandmother of ten. May she rest in peace.

DARBYSHIRE (ENERY). Sandra Ferrington
12.12.1947 - 2.1.2024

Loving wife, friend, confidante and everything else of Peter. Mother of Gabrielle, David and Olivia. Mother-In-Law of Ricky, Jenne and Craig. Beloved Nanny to Spencer, Noa and Dylan. Family was with her at her bedside when she passed.

At Peace Now

DAVIDSON, Donald

The Board, Management, Members and Staff at Spring Valley Golf Club wish to express their sincere condolences to the family of Donald Davidson. A member of 38 years, he will be sadly missed.

DEVLIN, Thomas Anthony
17.04.1955 - 08.12.2023
At rest.
Tender Funerals 9480 1477

DULLARD
John
6/2/1934 - 30/12/2023
Aged 89 years

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

Beloved husband of Joy, father to Stephen and Lisa, father in law to Noel, grandpa to Lauren, Brad, Mitchell, Jason and Mia. Friend to all he met. A life well lived.

FRAZER, Gladys Maud
05 Sep 1927
31 Dec 2023

Frazer (Jackson) Gladys Maud Passed away peacefully at Maroondah Hospital 31st Dec aged 96 years. Daughter of William & Eliza Jackson 'Rovington' Colchester Rd Kilsyth. Treasured sister of Bill, Keith, Audrey & Reg (all deceased) and Kerry. Much loved wife of Ken (deceased). Mother and mother in law to Greg & Deb, Ian & Melissa, Mandy & Mark, [illegible] & Mark. Nanny to 10 grand and 18 great grandchildren. Mum & Dad reunited again and always remembered.

A huge thank you to all the staff at Alkira Lilydale for the absolute care they gave to mum & dad

GRANT, Suzan Elizabeth (Nee Berryman)
01/02/1965 - 01/01/2024

It is with great sadness, we share the devastating news of the passing of our beautiful Sue. Following a short battle with cancer.

A wonderful positive light in all our lives and a dedicated teacher to all her students.

She enriched our lives with her energy, enthusiasm and loving kind heart.

Cherished and much loved Daughter of Kevin and Bev Berryman.

Sister, Sister-In-Law and Aunty to Julie, John, Ruby, William & Jack Darmody, Fiona, Gerry, Grace, Ged, & Rose

Forever in Our Hearts

GRANT, Suzan Elizabeth

A beautiful Mother to Katie, Annie & Larry.

Adored & loving Wife to Andrew.

You were the light in our lives. Your bright smile & infectious energy brought joy beyond measure into our lives.

You gave so much love. Every moment we spent with you, we will forever cherish.

We will miss you each day.

Loved forever by your dear family.

GREEN, Ian John
22 Apr 1950
18 Dec 2023

Passed away in his sleep. No words can express the heartache being felt by his wife of 49 years, Evelyn and four daughters, Samantha, Hayley, Karlie and Sarah-Elyn. Beloved Grandad to Jake, Lewis, Evan, Tristan, Lyle, Penny, Archie and Skylar.

A wonderful and good man so very very loved. He was simply the best. Fly High Greenie. We will carry you in our hearts always.

Our Love Always

A time to reflect

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HAMILTON, Neil William
2[illegible] Oct 193[illegible]
01 Jan 2024

Passed away peacefully at Mercy Health, Fernhill Sandringham. Beloved and cherished husband of Judy. Adored Dad of Wendy, Stephen, Gary, Debra and Mark. Treasured Father in Law to Trevor, Rosslyn, Tracy, Tim and Judi. Devoted grandfather to 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Neil will be greatly missed at home. Now at peace and forever in our hearts

HAYHURST, Wendy

Passed away peacefully on 30/12/2023, aged 64. Adored wife of Ken. Loving mother of Mark, Ryan & partner Mel.

Finally at peace
Always in our hearts

KEWISH M D (Mal)
Respected member State Bank Retired Officers Club.

LEE
Betty Florence
15.01.1925 – 01.01.2024

Passed away peacefully. Dearly loved wife of Bob (dec). Loved and loving mum and mother in law of Merrill and Alistair, Greg and Cherry, Anthony and Nadege, Gary and Lyn, Robyn and Andrew. Cherished Nan and great Nan.

Always in our hearts.

LEVINGS, Margey

Passed away peacefully on 29th December 2023 loved aunt of Kathleen (Mrs Bonser) and Peter (dec'd) Ralph and Judy Noel (dec'd) and Patricia Marie (Mrs Gooden) and Graham Always remembered. Rest in peace.

LONGWORTH, Constance (Connie) Elizabeth A.M.

On January 3rd, 2024 Aged 96

Loved and loving wife of Roy (Dec), mother of Anna and Elizabeth, mother-in-law of Andrew and Robert, grandmother of Matthew (dec), Leigh (dec), Amy [illegible], Ben and Suzie.

Rest in Peace.

LOPAROW, Alexander Anthony
23 Aug 1975
24 Dec 2023

Of all the special gifts in life.
However great or small
To have you as our Son & Brother,
Was the greatest gift of all
R.I.P

Witold, Irena, Karoline, Mark & Vic.

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Tributes

Deaths

LUI
Martin Kok-Weng

Passed away doing what he loved on December 21, 2023. Aged 73 years.

Treasured dad of Natalie and Nicole.

Gung Gung to Tobias, Oberon and Artemis.

Much loved ex husband of Joanne and brother of Maggie, Michael, Malcolm (dec), Marisa and Denis

Service details at tobinbrothers.com.au

In Our Hearts Forever

MCADAM, Baden Powell

Born in Northern Ireland. Passed away suddenly on Friday 29th December 2023 in Cranbourne North, Victoria. Aged 88 years. Dearly loved husband of Betty (dec) for 57 beautiful years. Loving father of Tracey, Debbie-Leigh and Brendon. Father-in-law of Andrew and Kevin (dec). Devoted Poppa of Erin, Rhiannon, Jada, Liam, Leigh and Maggie-[illegible]. Doting [illegible] Pop Pop of Patrick and Elliot. Always so loving, thoughtful and kind, what beautiful memories you leave behind. The legend that was and will always be.

McSWEENEY
Mark Jason

30.03.1970 - 27.12.2023

Dearly loved son of Alma and Norm (dec). Beloved Father to Jaymee and Joshua. Loved brother to Karen, Gary, Vicki and Paul. Loved Pa to Nikita-lee, Layla and Blake.

For funeral and live streaming details please visit Gardenia Funerals website and look under the funeral notice section.

MILLER, Adam Wayne
14.08.1986 - 24.12.2023

Result of an accident. Loving father of Leyla, Loved Son of Wayne and Glenda. Brother to Angela and Uncle to Jaida.
Forever In our Hearts
Loved Always

MOLLICA, John

2.7.1960 - 29.12.2023

Dearly loved son of Rina and Enrico (Dec.). Much loved brother of Guy and Robert.

Always loved and remembered

POOLE, Robert Vaughan

Vaughan passed away peacefully at Cooinda Benalla on Saturday 30th December, 2023 Aged 94 Years. (Formerly of [illegible]) He was the dearly loved and loving Husband of Joy and Ruth (dec). Much loved Father and Father in Law of Margaret and Ian (Burns), Graeme, Ian and Janine, Andrew and Amanda and families. Loved and admired Step Father of Heather and Col, Neale and Joanne, and Geoff and Julie and families.

RIGBY, Kathleen Frances
31 May 1930
29 Dec 2023

Passed away peacefully in her sleep at Glen Waverley
Loved by all the family
Will be sadly missed
Joined with Jack
In God's care

RILEY, Rae Margaret

Passed away on Thursday 28th December 2023 at her home in Sorrento aged 80 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Ian. Mother of Rohan and Mason. Mother in Law of Natasha and Melissa. Grandmother of Roscoe, Oscar, Lily & Frankie.

Ian's personal hairdresser for 56 years. A closed family service on Friday 5th January 2024.

Forever in our hearts

SCHAFER, Alison Tracey
16.02.1967 - 01.01.2024

Passed away after a fiercely fought and graceful battle.

Treasured daughter of Sandra and Christopher (dec). Cherished Mother of Olivia.

Loving, spirited and kind sister of Darren, Melanie, Catherine, Lucinda, Emily, June, Jan (dec) and James. Loved Sister-in-Law of Ross, Steve and Michael.

Much loved Toppa of Alexandra, [illegible], Christina, Mack, [illegible], Zoe, Julian, Nixon, Ash, Persis and Tede.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7

SUTHERLAND,
Donald Finlay Gordon

03/04/1937 - 02/01/2024
Loved son of David & June (both dec), brother of Robert (dec). Dearest and loving husband to Margaret for 66 years. Loved father to Andrew, David, John, Ross and Fiona. Respected father-in-law to Rhonda (dec), Dianne, Janine, Michelle and Brett. Loving Grandad, Great Grandad and Pa.

Thankyou for everything
Love and miss you

SVIKULIS, Zigmunds (Ziggy)

27 Oct 1936 - 31 Dec 2023

Passed away peacefully on the 31st December 2023, aged 87. Dearly loved husband of Mara, loving father of Greg and Andy, father in law of Margaret (dec.) and Kathleen. Loving grandfather of Karlina, Liliana and Laura, Alle, Grant and Karlie and Kyle. Loving great grandfather of [illegible], Ziggy and Miro. Fondly remembered by his extended family and friends.

Always in our hearts. Private cremation.

WALLNER, Maia Nesheva
7/5/1951 - 3/1/2024
Dearly loved and loving partner of Keith [illegible]. Beloved mother of Vasilka and Lina. May her dear soul Rest in Peace

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WILLIAMS, Dorothy Jessie (nee Morgan)

Born [illegible]
Died peacefully at Frankston Hospital after a short illness on 20/12/2023.

This beautiful lady left us, surrounded by love and with great grace and dignity. She will be so very much missed by her loving family and friends

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WOOD, Graeme

28/6/1962 - 2/12/2023

Please call C.G. Moody Funeral Directors regarding any family of Graeme on 03 93557900

Funerals

AMSING, Veronica Joyce

12 Mar 1943
02 Jan 2024

As Veronica wished there will be a private family service to celebrate her life.

BINIAK, Cheryl

A Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of Cheryl Biniak will be held at the Heritage Funeral Home, 733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna on Tuesday January 9th 2024 commencing at 1pm. Private cremation to follow. Family invite you to refreshments afterwards. Please refer to the Heritage website for the livestream link.

HERITAGE & HERITAGE
ROB, GAVAN & JANET
WANTIRNA 9800 3000

BRUNO, Mario 'Mari'

To celebrate Mario's life a service will be held at 10:30am on Friday (5/1/2024) in the [illegible] Chapel within the grounds of Springvale Botanical Cemetery. Afterwards the cortege will travel to the burial service within the cemetery. For those unable to attend, a livestream link will be available at lepinefunerals.com.au/upcoming-funerals/

Le Pine FUNERALS
BOX HILL 03 9890 0404

BURNS, Alan Lennie

The Funeral Service for The Late Alan Burns will be held on Thursday January 11th at the Simplicity Funerals Melton Chapel, 23 McKenzie Street, Melton. Commencing at 10am. Private Cremation.

Simplicity Funerals
Melton 03 9747 8866

CHARLES

A Celebration of the life of Garry will be held at Le Pine Funerals Coburg chapel, 825 Sydney Rd, Coburg on Monday 8th January 2024 commencing at 2.30pm.

A Private Cremation will follow.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

Le Pine FUNERALS
COBURG 03 9354 3215

CLARKE, Frederic Renshaw aka Fred

A Celebration of Life of **Frederic Renshaw Clarke** will be held at Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery 1137 Sydney Road, Hadfield in the [illegible] Chapel on Thursday 11th January 2024 at 11am.

KINGSTON FUNERALS
(03) 9585 2822

CORTISSOS, James
14.12.1931 - 23.12.2023

Mass for the repose of the soul of James Cortissos will be held at St Pius X, 419 Heidelberg, West. on Tuesday (January 9, 2024) at 10:30am.

LONERGAN & RAVEN
EST. 1849
CLIFTON HILL 9489 8711
ravensfunerals.com.au NFDA

COYNE, Moira Anne

Funeral Mass for Moira will be offered at Holy Family Church, 236 Stephensons Road Mount Waverley on Friday 5th January at 10.30am. Moira will be laid to rest at Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS
E. BURWOOD 9888 1600
www.tobinbrothers.com.au

DARBYSHIRE (EMERY), Sandra Ferrington

A Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Sandra Ferrington Darbyshire will be held in the [illegible] Chapel, Bunurong Memorial Park 790 Frankston Dandenong Rd Dandenong Sth on Thursday 11 Jan. 2024 commencing at 10am.

In lieu of flowers donations to Parkinson's Victoria would be appreciated.

GATEWAY FUNERALS
CHELSEA HEIGHTS
9776 0299

DEBONO, Emmanuel

Rosary followed by Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Mr Emmanuel Debono will be offered at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 95 William Street Fawkner, on Friday 5 January 2024, commencing at 11:15am, followed by a burial at the Northern Memorial Park, 56 Box Forest Road. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Council would be appreciated. The service can be viewed from the following link. www.vividstream.com.au/live/emmanuel-debono

JENSEN FUNERALS | 9480 1477 ALL SUBURBS

DULLARD, John Stephen

A service to celebrate the life of John Dullard will be held on Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 1.45pm in the Lilydale Memorial Park Chapel, 128 Victoria Rd, Lilydale. A livestream of the service will be available from the William Matthews Funerals Home Page.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS FUNERALS
9739 6868

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ERCEGOVIC, ANKA

Rosary then Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Mrs Anka Ercegovic will be offered at Holy Spirit Croatian Catholic Church, 798-808 Springvale Rd Braeside, on MONDAY (Jan 8th 2024) commencing at 11.30am.

At the conclusion of Mass the Funeral Cortege will proceed to the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, [illegible] Sunrise Mausoleum (Entrance via Princess Hwy) for Entombment.

NEWLANDS FUNERALS
(03) 9354 5550

HAYHURST, Wendy

A Celebration of the Life of Wendy will be held at Heritage Funeral Home, 733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna on Wednesday 10th Jan. 2023, commencing at 1:00pm.
Private Cremation.

HERITAGE & HERITAGE
ROB, GAVAN & JANET
WANTIRNA 9800 3000

JENNENS

A Service to Celebrate the Life of **Mrs Ruth Mary Jennens** will be held at Kings Funeral Chapel, 130 Bellarine Highway, Newcomb on **MONDAY (January 8, 2024)** commencing at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Guide Dogs Victoria in memory of Ruth.

For webcast details, an online donation link, or to leave a message of condolence, please visit Ruth's tribute on our website.

Kings
5248 3444
kingsfunerals.com.au

LEE
Betty Florence

The Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Mrs Betty Florence Lee will be held in the Le Pine Chapel, 339 Warrigal Rd, Burwood on Monday January 8, 2024 at 10am.

Le Pine FUNERALS
KEW EAST 03 9859 9431

LOPAROW, Alexander Anthony

The Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Mr Alexander Anthony Loparow will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 23 Police Road, Mulgrave on Wednesday January 10, 2024, commencing at 11am. Following the Mass the cortege will proceed to Springvale Botanical Cemetery for Burial.

Simplicity Funerals
OAKLEIGH 03 9568 7500

MCADAM.
Baden Powell

A Funeral service to celebrate the life of Baden will be held at David W Bull Funeral Home, 2 Porter Place, Drouin on Friday 12th January 2024 commencing at 10:30 a.m. A burial will follow at the Drouin Cemetery 150 Longwarry Road, Drouin.

David W. Bull Family Funerals
DROUIN 5625 2571
www.davidwbull.com.au

MILLER

A Funeral Service to celebrate the life of Mr Adam Wayne Miller will be held at the [illegible], 723 Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat TOMORROW Friday January 5, 2024 commencing at 11am Followed by Private Cremation.

CLIVE COVENTRY
Kyabram 58521619
www.clivecoventry.com.au

MOLLICA, John

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of John Mollica will be offered at St. Paul's Church, 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh on **WEDNESDAY 10 January at 11.00am**

The funeral will leave at the conclusion of Mass for burial at Springvale Botanical Cemetery

Rosary will be recited prior to Mass at 10.30am

TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS
CHELTENHAM 9583 0644
www.tobinbrothers.com.au

POOLE, Robert Vaughan

A Thanksgiving Service to Celebrate the Life of Mr Robert 'Vaughan' Poole will be held at the N J Todd Funeral Home, 81 Baddaginnie-Benalla Road, Benalla on Friday 5th January, 2024 commencing at 2.00 pm. A private family burial will have preceded the Thanksgiving Service. To Livestream Funeral, go to the N J Todd Website and follow the links. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Council of Victoria in memory of Vaughan would be preferred. Envelopes will be available.

Those attending are asked to wear a touch of colour in memory of Vaughan.

N.J. TODD
BENALLA 03 5762 2461
EUROA 1800 352 425

RIGBY, Kathleen Frances

Rosary and Funeral Mass for Frances will be offered at St Leonard's Church 349 Springvale Road Glen Waverley on Thursday 11th January at 11.00am. Frances will be laid to rest at Springvale Cemetery.

TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS
E. BURWOOD 9888 1600
www.tobinbrothers.com.au

SCHAFER, Alison Tracey

A Memorial Service to Celebrate the life of **Alison Schafer** will be held on THURSDAY Jan 11th 2024 at Up [illegible] The Day 2 - 4 Sherwood Ave, Chelsea. Commencing at 2pm

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a donation to your favourite charity

Livestream link: [illegible]

GATEWAY FUNERALS
CHELSEA HEIGHTS
9776 0299

SIZELAND, Pamela Catherine

A service to celebrate the life of Pamela Sizeland will be held on Thursday 11 January 2024 at Le Pine Funerals Eltham Chapel, 878 Main Road Eltham commencing at 10:00am. Live stream link available for those unable to attend.

Private Cremation

Le Pine FUNERALS
GREENSBOROUGH 03 9434 1666

STRAMBI

The Funeral Service to Celebrate the life of Mrs Irene Strambi will be held in the Chapel of Repose Altona Memorial Park, Dohertys Road Altona North on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 2pm.

Simplicity Funerals
Sunshine 03 9310 2500

SUTHERLAND, Donald Finlay Gordon

The Funeral Service for Mr. Donald Sutherland will be held at Handley & Anderson Chapel, 3005 Loch-Wonthaggi Road, Wonthaggi on FRIDAY (Jan 12, 2024) commencing at 11:00am. A Private family burial will be held.

Handley & Anderson
Wonthaggi 5672 1074

WALLNER, Maia Nesheva

The Funeral Service for Maia Nesheva Wallner will be held at Sts. Cyril and Methody Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Cathedral, 3 [illegible] Street Northcote on Sunday 7th January 2024 at 12.00pm, followed by a Private Cremation.

JENSEN FUNERALS | 9480 1477 ALL SUBURBS

WILSON, Barbara Ann

The Funeral Service for Barbara Ann Wilson will be held at 10.45am on Thursday 11th January 2024 in the Wilson Chapel at Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Princes Hwy Springvale, followed by a private Cremation.

VICTORIA FUNERALS
Tel: 9381 2200
victoriafunerals.com.au

Tributes & Condolences

Lucy Nell Dadson
5/9/1926 - 4/1/2005
In loving memory of our darling mum. So deeply missed. Steven, Dee & Gran.

WILLIAMS, Geoffrey David

MURRUMBEENA PARK
BOWLS CLUB

14 Feb 1943 - 24 Dec 2023

The members of Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club are deeply saddened by the passing of Geoffrey. We have lost a valued member of the club. Condolences to Margaret (dec) and children, Kevin, Peter and Sharon.

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Mystery spin at $300k

Brad Waters

Warrnambool trainer Shane Jackson is happy to take up a free shot at $300,000 in Saturday's Coastal Classic at Geelong.

The Jackson-trained Mystery Island earned a spot in the Coastal Classic with his win in last Sunday's Woodford Cup (1700m) at Warrnambool.

Mystery Island jumps in class in the Coastal Classic but TAB has kept him safe at $8.50 in its opening market on the new feature.

Mystery Island has previously performed well on quick back-ups, winning in Perth off a seven-day break last year and again in 2022.

Jackson said Mystery Island had quickly bounced back from his first-up win.

"It's a race with good prizemoney and he's pulled up great from Warrnambool," Jackson said.

"He won easily first-up and he seems bright and well so it's worth a throw at the stumps."

Jackson said rain was the only thing that would prevent Mystery Island from backing up at Geelong.

"He won't run on anything worse than a soft (6)," Jackson said. "If the track stays dry, he'll take his place."

Mystery Island had previously performed better over longer trips but Jackson said a second consecutive 1700m run would not worry the Japanese-bred galloper if there was enough early speed on.

"I was a little worried about the 1700 at Warrnambool because I thought he might want a little bit further but he showed a good turn of foot in the straight after getting a beautiful ride," Jackson said.

"I think the 1700 would be no worries this time as long as there's good tempo on.

"If it was a sit and sprint, he might be in a bit of bother."

Mystery Island competes under Jackson's name but the gelding resides at Lindsey Smith's Warrnambool stable, where the former jumps jockey is the stable foreman.

Jackson said he had kept Mystery Island's mind fresh with plenty of jumping in the last 12 months, which had produced a run of consistent form from the seven-year-old.

"He does a lot of schooling and he really loves it because it's a change in his routine," Jackson said.

"It will be in his future at some stage because he's a natural at it. That's the only thing different he's really been doing. He spends plenty of time at the beach and he's a very easy horse because he's sound as a bell."

Dean Yendall will ride Mystery Island in the Coastal Classic but will switch to the Lindsey Smith-trained Bold Bourbon if Jackson decides to scratch his charge.

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Geelong

BEST BET

CARBONADOS (R5 NO.7)

VALUE BET

BOLDINHO (R7 NO.2)

LAY OF THE DAY

TRUNK (R2 NO.6)

BM84 HANDICAP (1400M)

GEELONG, R7, 3.40PM

Brung King ($4.60) won in the same grade in difficult conditions last start racing on speed and beating Atmosphere by two lengths. Toronto Terrier ($4.80) draws a sticky gate but has been racing super consistently since resuming from a spell. Boldinho ($6.50) made it a hat-trick of wins when striking at Caulfield three weeks ago. Forbidden City ($12) has some early fans.

THE TIP: BOLDINHO each-way

COASTAL CLASSIC (1700M)

GEELONG, R8, 4:20PM

Bermadez ($4.40) has back-to-back second placings to start this preparation, running into a red-hot Pascero on both occasions. Keats ($5) won the Werribee Cup two starts back and didn't miss out by much in Listed company last run at Caulfield. Junipal ($6.50) is a consistent gelding from the Maher-Eustace stable and a former Group 3 winner. Mystery Island ($8.50) won at double-figure odds at Warrnambool and gets significant weight relief.

THE TIP: BERMADEZ win

BLACK PEARL STAKES (1200M)

GEELONG, R9, 5PM

Va Via ($3.20) comes back to Victoria from Sydney where she ran fourth at Randwick two weeks ago. Eternal Flame ($6.50) resumes here and won first-up last preparation. Waverider Buoy ($10) will be looking to recapture her form from last campaign. Danny's St Darci ($11) gets a handy gate and could be one for the exotics.

THE TIP: VA VIA win

ON THE PUNT *with* Brad Waters

Yarra Valley

BEST BET

BOLSHOI PRINCESS (R5, NO.10 $4.60)

Scored easily in soft ground at Kyneton last time and should continue to improve with the aid of the perfect draw at Yarra Valley.

NEXT BEST

FLYING KNEE (R2, NO.1 $5)

Chased soundly when second in his first run for 18 months at Mornington. He'll be much fitter for that run and has blinkers on today.

NEVADA SHOWGIRL (R6, NO.10 $4.40)

Was a solid maiden winner at Kyneton second-up. She handled soft ground in that win and can measure up again.

VALUE BET

JUST BOLTS (R1, NO.3 $8.50)

Has led and fought on well at his past two outings and that style of racing will suit around Yarra Valley. Drawing perfectly will also help.

THE JOCKEY

DANIEL STACKHOUSE

Has a book of five rides at Yarra Valley.

OUR SILVER LININGS (Race 1 No.10 – $8), THALASSA (Race 2 No.8 – $34), KATERINI (Race 3 No.9 – $11), BOO'S REWARD (Race 7 No.2 – $10), COOL HEART (Race 8 No.3 – $5).

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Coffey's big shot

Ben Dorries

Victorian jockey Harry Coffey quips he has ridden at the Gold Coast Magic Millions carnival before – but only on Surfers Paradise beach during the iconic barrier draw event.

Group 1-winning jockey Coffey will ride on the big day for the first time on Saturday week and get a look at the track when he rides there Saturday.

Both days Coffey will partner Tony and Calvin McEvoy-trained two-year-old filly Arabian Summer.

Following the blueprint set by the McEvoy champion Sunlight in 2018, Arabian Summer will be deployed on the seven-day back-up into the $3m 2YO Classic after racing this Saturday in the Gold Pearl over 1200m for 2YO fillies.

Arabian Summer is already No.2 in the ballot order in the 2YO Classic field after winning the Ballarat 2YO Classic on December 9. She beat last Saturday's impressive Godolphin Sydney winner Parkour by 3½ lengths.

Coffey, who has not won in Queensland in seven rides, can't wait.

"I went up there once and did a guest speaking function and did the Magic Millions beach race once, but I've never ridden at Magic Millions," Coffey said. "Racing this Saturday not only means the horse gets to have a look at the track but it also gives me a look at the track, so it will hold us both in good stead. I think this filly is bombproof and she can race well in any track conditions.

"You are always worried that two-year-old horses are going to go off the boil, but she has just really thrived and she loves doing her trackwork and loves racing."

Harry Coffey wins the Magic Millions Ballarat 2YO Classic on Arabian Summer last month. Picture: Getty Images

Miller will save his Jewel in crown for Everest tilt

Chris Vernuccio

Simon Miller has confirmed West Australian star Amelia's Jewel will stay home in the autumn before he considers a return to the east for a possible tilt at The Everest.

With the Group 1-winning mare due to return to work next week, Miller decided against another trip to Melbourne for the $4m All-Star Mile (March 16), opting to instead target the $5m The Quokka (1200m) in April.

The Perth trainer said the Melbourne autumn would come too soon for Amelia's Jewel, who is returning from an injury sustained in the Golden Eagle last November.

Amelia's Jewel needed stitches for a laceration to her near-fore fetlock which required her to remain under vet supervision before she was allowed to fly back to WA.

"She'll come back into work next week," Miller said.

"Her action is really good. When I brought her back from Sydney I just put her into work for a week to have a look at her in action and her attitude was perfect. I just thought the autumn was too close for the All-Star Mile.

"She'd only have a few weeks off and everything went wrong in Sydney after she picked up that bug in Melbourne. She stayed in Sydney for a while, went straight to the vet's from the racetrack and I just thought, 'I don't have the heart to get you back (to WA) then only give you a couple of weeks off and ask you to go again'. I thought I'd put her first."

Amelia's Jewel finished a close second to Overpass in last year's inaugural The Quokka. She will again use the Group 3 Roma Cup (1100m) as her only lead-up run.

Miller said he would wait until after The Quokka before locking in The Everest plans.

"If all going well, we'll go from here to Brisbane," he said.

Last spring Amelia's Jewel began her campaign with brilliant Group 2 wins in the Let's Elope Stakes and Stocks Stakes before she performed below expectations in the Group 1 Toorak Handicap.

RACE RESULTS

GALLOPS

Seymour

Track: Soft (5)

Daily Double: races 6 and 8: Winds Of March (12) - Harmonious Senora (10) $108.00. Subs: 6,7.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (11) (11) (14) (14): $871.00. Subs: 2,3,13,14.

Quaddie: races 5,6,7,8: (11) (12) (2) (10): $4,922.10. Subs: 11,6,1,7.

BIG6: races 3,4,5,6,7,8: (14) (14) (11) (12) (2) (10): Major (winners of 6 races): $76,436.00 Supplementary (winners of first 5 races): $520.40. Subs: 13,14,11,6,1,7.

1 - KELVIN LUBECK PLUMBING MDN PLATE 1000m: 4.40 **MAGWAZI** (ch F 3y Mageus - Belwazi. Trainer: Jerome Hunter) 56 (Matthew Cartwright) 1, 8.00 **GROUSE MOUNTAIN** 56 (Teodore Nugent) 2, 14.00 **CLEVER ILLUSION** 58 (Tahlia Hope) 3. Others: 4.40 Glowlight 41.00 I'M Back In Town 2.00 fav Been Our Angel 101.00 Lanlanni Scr: Jalpido, Damojo, Halhar, Soho Coco. NK, HH. 0:57.82. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 11 10 3. Win $4.60 place $2.00 $3.10 NTD. Q: $16.00. E: $23.30. T: $130.10. First 4: 11-10-3-7: $474.70. Sub: 2. Scr: 1,4,5,9.**

2 - FOWLES WINES MDN PLATE 1100m: 6.50 **SAVEE** (b F 3y Grunt (NZ) - Celebrity Belle. Trainer: D T O'Brien) 57 (W Egan) 1, 1.65 fav **INEZ** 57 (B Shinn) 2, 9.00 **SONTAY** 57 (Tahlia Hope) 3. Others: 11.00 Onnamusha 8.50 Major Lady 51.00 Mysterious Girl 101.00 Native Honor 31.00 Migratory 21.00 Fairy Miss Scr: Chica Con Suerte, Nicoise Girl, Puzzle Miss, Twopence, Yeronga Songbird, Oh So Vein, Iguassu, Abovethefrostline. NK, 1¼ len. 1:04.18. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 11 3 12. Win $6.50 place $1.70 $1.04 $2.10. Q: $3.80. E: $13.80. Duets: 11-3: $2.00, 11-12: $2.70, 3-12: $2.50. T: $39.20. D: $25.60. First 4: 11-3-12-9: $140.00. Sub: 3. Scr: 1,8,10,13,14,15,16,17.**

3 - G.D & S.L O'SULLIVAN BUILDERS MDN PLATE 1300m: 7.00 **MAISY** (br/bl F 3y Pierro - Girl Gone Rockin'. Trainer: M, W & J Hawkes) 56 (Jordan Childs) 1, 3.10 fav **LULIZIKA** 56 (Beau Mertens) 2, 4.40 **GHIDI** 57.5 (Nell Farley) 3. Others: 5.50 Starton 31.00 Powerful Torque 51.00 Looks Like Ike 12.00 Aquilanova 5.50 Cumin Spinner Scr: Admirals Ahoy, Amerigo Man, Ceremonious, Gennchero, Hell, Just Landed, Barefoot Tora, Fakhra, Fossetta, Leoorardo. SH, 5 len. 1:16.01. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 14 13 16. Win $9.00 place $2.80 $1.70 $1.80. Q: $10.50. E: $20.80. Duets: 14-13: $4.10, 14-16: $4.60, 13-16: $2.60. T: $106.80. D: $70.60. First 4: 14-13-16-9: $378.70. Sub: 13. Scr: 1,3,4,5,6,11,12,15,18,2(L).**

Track Changed to Good (4)

4 - BET 365 MDN PLATE 1600m: 1.70 fav **THE AUTUMN BELLE** (ch F 3y The Autumn Sun - Winning Belle (NZ). Trainer: Henry Dwyer) 56 (Madison Lloyd) 1, 7.50 **BRUNGLE CREEK** 59.5 (B Mc Dougall) 2, 51.00 **SCORPION BAY** 58 (Lachlan King) 3. Others: 5.50 Zouyaa 14.00 So Distinguished 31.00 Dusty's Reward 8.50 Phair Plan 19.00 Ala Mana Woo 101.00 Mr Fulltime Scr: Boondocks, I'm Exonerated, Whispering Pharaoh, Miss Greystall, Queen Baira, Thanks Emmeline. 2½ len, 2¼ len. 1:36.94. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 14 1 8. Win $1.80 place $1.30 $1.80 $8.30. Q: $5.70. E: $6.10. Duets: 14-1: $2.70, 14-8: $17.90, 1-8: $47.90. T: $193.10. D: $13.40. First 4: 14-1-8-5: $481.50. Sub: 14. Scr: 7,10,11,13,15,6(L).**

5 - VALE PAUL (PEGSY) EGAN (BM64) 1600m: 3.40 fav **YOSEMITE FALLS** (b F 3y Dundeel (NZ) - Ruby Falls. Trainer: Archie Alexander) 55.5 (Beau Mertens) 1, 4.80 **ILUVCOFFEE** 57.5 (J Bowditch) 2, 5.00 **MAKALU** 58.5 (J Maskiell) 3. Others: 9.00 Pendante 5.50 Lady Tino 9.50 Blesk 14.00 Under The Rock 26.00 Toronova Scr: Nursery Chime, Haaland, The Ballet Dancer, Battle Sound, Boldarz. 1 len, HH. 1:36.37. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 11 8 4. Win $3.40 place $1.60 $1.80 $1.80. Q: $9.20. E: $19.60. Duets: 11-8: $3.90, 11-4: $4.10, 8-4: $4.40. T: $57.70. D: $4.80. First 4: 11-8-4-9: $290.30. Sub: 11. Scr: 2,3,7,13,6(L).**

6 - MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST JAN 9-16 (BM64) 2200m: 9.50 **WINDS OF MARCH** (b G 5y Tarzino (NZ) - Palace Of Winds (IRE). Trainer: Simon Zahra) 57.5 (J Mott) 1, 3.90 **TEWKESBURY** 59 (L Currie) 2, 6.00 **MILETUS** 58 (Jordan Childs) 3. Others: 6.00 Highland Hill 26.00 Tallingas Prince 8.50 Del Campo 31.00 Glens Top Cat (IRE) 3.80 fav Brungle Raider 15.00 Hollandia Scr: Sound Of Cannons, Wetakemanhattan, Stormy Grey, Jenni Contessa. 3½ len, SN. 2:17.14. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 12 6 10. Win $10.40 place $2.80 $1.60 $1.80. Q: $17.00. E: $42.30. Duets: 12-6: $7.00, 12-10: $9.50, 6-10: $4.40. T: $234.00. D: $37.70. First 4: 12-6-10-7: $1,092.80. Sub: 6. Scr: 2,3,5,13.**

7 - C.J & J.C CONSTABLE MEMORIAL (BM64) 1100m: 7.50 **REAL GUN** (b G 7y Reward For Effort - Winger. Trainer: S A McIntosh) 61.5 (Jack Hill) 1, 17.00 **KUMICHO** 60 (Jye McNeil) 2, 6.50 **SHAMBO** 59.5 (L Currie) 3. Others: 2.60 fav Propice 26.00 Demon Blood 15.00 Moon Yanco 8.50 New Hampshire 5.50 Stardea 15.00 Nicajon Scr: Hydro Star, Nordic, Russian Front, Tiffany Valentine, Diamond Witness. ½ len, 1¼ len. 1:03.61. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 2 4 5. Win $7.40 place $2.60 $4.00 $2.00. Q: $60.00. E: $102.50. Duets: 2-4: $16.10, 2-5: $7.80, 4-5: $16.80. T: $619.80. D: $81.60. First 4: 2-4-5-1: $1,818.80. Sub: 1. Scr: 6,9,10,11,14.**

8 - BEER AUTO GROUP (BM64) 1300m: 9.50 **HARMONIOUS SENORA** (ch M 4y Glass Harmonium (IRE) - Senora Vega. Trainer: Charmaine Barnes) 58.5 (John Allen) 1, 6.50 **MAGARTEN** 60.0 cd 57 (Luke Cartwright) 2, 15.00 **NUMPTY** 59 (W Egan) 3. Others: 9.50 Diddley Squat 31.00 Lord Sundowner 4.20 fav Perfect Ending 7.00 Charming Di 12.00 Pampuni 15.00 Party At Artie's 19.00 Nay Hay Hay 10.00 Kew Player 17.00 Optume Scr: Signal, Squami, She's Notorious, Janninamoose, Designer Dreamer, Zaupuning. HN, SH. 1:16.51. (No sect time). **TAB Nos: 10 5 8. Win $9.30 place $3.50 $1.80 $1.80. Q: $37.90. E: $69.20. Duets: 10-5: $11.00, 10-8: $14.90, 5-8: $18.10. T: $705.00. D: $101.20. First 4: 10-5-8-1: $6,142.40. Sub: 7. Scr: 3,4,12,13,17,18.**

Kembla Grange

Daily Double: races 5 and 7: Katsumoto (2) - Gelatin (3) $5.60. Subs: 2,3.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (4) (11) (2) (2): $170.30. Subs: 6,2,2,2.

Quaddie: races 4,5,6,7: (2) (2) (5) (3): $35.90. Subs: 2,2,3,1.

Race 1: 4 1 8. Win $4.60 place $1.70 $12.90 $3.00. Q: $156.20. E: $217.30. Duets: 4-1: $34.30, 4-8: $8.00, 1-8: $111.20. T: $2,077.70. First 4: 4-1-8-3: $15,512.00. Sub: 6. Scr: 5.

Race 2: 11 10 2. Win $6.20 place NPP NPP NPP. Q: $9.40. E: $26.80. T: $43.60. D: $20.40. First 4: 11-10-2-3: $50.50. Sub: 2. Scr: 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,12.

Race 3: 2 9 11. Win $1.90 place $1.20 $1.70 $2.80. Q: $6.80. E: $9.70. Duets: 2-9: $3.10, 2-11: $4.00, 9-11: $7.40. T: $57.70. D: $15.10. First 4: 2-9-11-4: $263.30. Sub: 2. Scr: 1,3,6,12.

Race 4: 2 3 11. Win $1.40 place $1.04 $1.80 $2.30. Q: $4.60. E: $5.80. Duets: 2-3: $2.30, 2-11: $2.90, 3-11: $6.90. T: $22.90. D: $2.30. First 4: 2-3-11-13: $93.40. Sub: 2. Scr: 1,5,6,7,8,9,12.

Race 5: 2 4 9. Win $1.40 place $1.30 $3.10 NTD. Q: $5.60. E: $5.70. T: $39.40. D: $2.40. First 4: 2-4-9-6: $212.90. Sub: 2. Scr: 1,3,5,7,10.

Race 6: 5 3 10. Win $4.40 place $2.30 $1.30 NTD. Q: $3.40. E: $9.60. T: $52.80. D: $6.70. First 4: 5-3-10-7: $138.60. Sub: 3. Scr: 4,6,8,11.

Race 7: 3 4 9. Win $3.40 place $1.40 $2.30 $2.40. Q: $17.00. E: $28.90. Duets: 3-4: $6.50, 3-9: $6.40, 4-9: $10.90. T: $219.60. D: $13.00. First 4: 3-4-9-7: $703.50. Sub: 3. Scr: 2,10,12,13,14.

Eagle Farm

Daily Double: races 5 and 7: Ever So Clever (10) - Texas (12) $29.70. Subs: 10,9.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (4) (2) (5) (3): $328.70. Subs: 4,8,3,NSR.

Quaddie: races 4,5,6,7: (3) (10) (10) (12): $11,360.80. Subs: NSR,10,13,9.

Race 1: 4 1 5. Win $1.50 place $1.30 $8.70 NTD. Q: $14.20. E: $16.00. T: $48.00. First 4: 4-1-5-3: $106.80. Sub: 4. Scr: 7.

Race 2: 2 7 6. Win $8.80 place $4.30 $2.50 NTD. Q: $31.90. E: $50.80. T: $229.10. D: $7.10. First 4: 2-7-6-8: $515.80. Sub: 8. Scr: 5,9,10.

Race 3: 5 7 8. Win $7.80 place $2.20 $2.70 $2.10. Q: $50.30. E: $89.50. Duets: 5-7: $16.90, 5-8: $7.90, 7-8: $13.50. T: $632.50. D: $92.30. First 4: 5-7-8-6: $1,395.80. Sub: 3. Scr: 1,4.

Race 4: 3 4 6. Win $3.30 place $1.50 $2.60 $2.30. Q: $12.50. E: $21.90. Duets: 3-4: $4.50, 3-6: $6.80, 4-6: $8.60. T: $120.30. D: $25.10. First 4: 3-4-6-9: $593.10. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 5: 10 21 8. Win $3.30 place $1.50 $3.40 $1.80. Q: $19.10. E: $39.40. Duets: 10-21: $8.20, 10-8: $4.30, 21-8: $13.90. T: $188.00. D: $12.50. First 4: 10-21-8-20: $2,910.60. Sub: 10. Scr: 4,5,7,9,11,14,15,19,12(L).

Race 6: 10 3 8. Win $71.20 place $10.10 $2.00 $2.50. Q: $123.30. E: $1,176.60. Duets: 10-3: $114.60, 10-8: $43.60, 3-8: $6.70. T: $4,086.60. D: $210.50. First 4: 10-3-8-4: $27,390.00. Sub: 13. Scr: 1,2,7,12(L).

Race 7: 12 7 14. Win $6.40 place $2.20 $1.60 $4.30. Q: $15.00. E: $38.90. Duets: 12-7: $6.70, 12-14: $12.60, 7-14: $5.90. T: $403.70. D: $1,250.10. First 4: 12-7-14-9: $1,802.50. Sub: 9. Scr: 3,6,11.

Mt Gambier

Daily Double: races 5 and 7: Conc (4) - Dale's Rocket (1) $10.30. Subs: 1,1.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (1) (8) (6) (3): $374.60. Subs: 1,2,8,1.

Quaddie: races 4,5,6,7: (3) (4) (3) (1): $156.20. Subs: 1,1,3,1.

Race 1: 1 2 4. Win $1.30 place $1.04 $1.70 NTD. Q: $1.90. E: $1.40. T: $1.70. First 4: 1-2-4-5: $3.70. Sub: 1. Scr: 3.

Race 2: 8 7 2. Win $5.00 place $1.70 $1.50 $1.20. Q: $12.10. E: $24.50. Duets: 8-7: $2.80, 8-2: $1.40, 7-2: $2.00. T: $36.00. D: $9.10. First 4: 8-7-2-3: $143.50. Sub: 2. Scr: 10.

Race 3: 6 12 8. Win $7.40 place $2.50 $2.00 $1.60. Q: $25.60. E: $54.70. Duets: 6-12: $6.20, 6-8: $5.50, 12-8: $3.90. T: $155.60. D: $32.50. First 4: 6-12-8-5: $1,207.90. Sub: 8. Scr: 13.

Race 4: 3 6 1. Win $5.10 place $2.10 $6.00 NTD. Q: $51.40. E: $54.70. T: $166.00. D: $31.60. First 4: 3-6-1-7: $537.00. Sub: 1. Scr: 4.

Race 5: 4 2 1. Win $2.60 place $1.60 $1.70 NTD. Q: $6.20. E: $13.40. T: $17.50. D: $13.80. First 4: 4-2-1-6: $26.40. Sub: 1. Scr: 3.

Race 6: 3 6 1. Win $2.90 place $1.50 $2.70 $1.10. Q: $16.50. E: $19.20. Duets: 3-6: $5.60, 3-1: $2.00, 6-1: $7.40. T: $65.00. D: $12.30. First 4: 3-6-1-10: $739.00. Sub: 3. Scr: 8.

Race 7: 1 10 8. Win $2.40 place $1.60 $5.80 $2.80. Q: $44.90. E: $41.30. Duets: 1-10: $22.30, 1-8: $4.70, 10-8: $25.20. T: $424.70. D: $12.60. First 4: 1-10-8-7: $1,617.90. Sub: 1. Scr: 2.

HARNESS

Mildura

Daily Double: races 5 and 7: Eastbro Jesse (7) - Our Master Play (7) $92.20. Subs: 10,5.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (6) (6) (5) (5): $357.20. Subs: 8,2,NSR,5.

Race 1: 6 8 4. Win $2.60 place $1.20 $1.30 $4.90. Q: $2.40. E: $5.90. Duets: 6-8: $2.10, 6-4: $7.90, 8-4: $8.20. T: $52.50. First 4: 6-8-4-3: $294.00. Sub: 8. Scr: 9.

Race 2: 6 8 4. Win $8.80 place $2.00 $1.60 $3.80. Q: $25.10. E: $51.00. Duets: 6-8: $5.90, 6-4: $20.00, 8-4: $5.60. T: $363.90. D: $30.20. First 4: 6-8-4-9: $1,747.60. Sub: 2. Scr: 5.

Race 3: 5 9 6. Win $6.60 place $2.70 $3.20 $5.40. Q: $35.60. E: $58.90. Duets: 5-9: $10.80, 5-6: $46.20, 9-6: $91.40. T: $912.90. D: $79.00. First 4: 5-9-6-8: $3,061.40. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 4: 5 8 1. Win $1.70 place $1.40 $3.00 $2.10. Q: $12.20. E: $15.60. Duets: 5-8: $4.80, 5-1: $4.10, 8-1: $9.70. T: $70.60. D: $12.50. First 4: 5-8-1-4: $206.20. Sub: 5. Scr: 3.

Race 5: 7 1 4. Win $27.60 place $4.20 $7.80 $2.30. Q: $184.60. E: $628.00. Duets: 7-1: $203.00, 7-4: $39.70, 1-4: $38.70. T: $8,056.20. D: $40.50. First 4: 7-1-4-10: Not won pool jackpots. Sub: 10. Scr: 11.

Race 6: 5 7 1. Win $2.70 place $1.60 $1.40 NTD. Q: $2.20. E: $5.00. T: $28.30. D: $109.30. First 4: 5-7-1-8: $174.70. Sub: 7. Scr: 6.

Race 7: 7 11 3. Win $4.60 place $1.60 $2.50 $3.60. Q: $14.00. E: $24.80. Duets: 7-11: $4.70, 7-3: $10.30, 11-3: $14.90. T: $192.30. D: $9.90. First 4: 7-11-3-8: $998.30. Sub: 5. Scr: 2,4,6.

GREYHOUNDS

The Meadows

Daily Double: races 6 and 8: Orli Bale (6) - Big Suzie (8) $19.90. Subs: NSR,NSR.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (2) (2) (2) (8): $80.10. Subs: 2,2,4,1.

Quaddie: races 5,6,7,8: (7) (6) (5) (8): $117.70. Subs: 3,NSR,5,NSR.

Race 1: 2 7 1. Win $1.40 place NPP NPP NPP. Q: $2.20. E: $2.30. T: $2.90. First 4: 2-7-1-4: $4.00. Sub: 2. Scr: 3,6,8,5(L).

Race 2: 2 1 8. Win $1.20 place $1.04 $1.70 NTD. Q: $2.70. E: $2.40. T: $17.10. D: $3.00. First 4: 2-1-8-4: $26.90. Sub: 2. Scr: 3,6.

Race 3: 2 1 4. Win $6.10 place $3.00 $2.10 NTD. Q: $10.30. E: $17.90. T: $26.40. D: $8.50. First 4: 2-1-4-7: $178.10. Sub: 4. Scr: 3,6.

Race 4: 8 6 1. Win $4.30 place $1.70 $4.70 NTD. Q: $16.80. E: $14.80. T: $64.60. D: $19.70. First 4: 8-6-1-3: $216.90. Sub: 1. Scr: 5.

Race 5: 7 3 2. Win $2.60 place $1.40 $1.70 NTD. Q: $2.70. E: $8.00. T: $29.00. D: $20.10. First 4: 7-3-2-1: $59.20. Sub: 3. Scr: 5.

Race 6: 6 8 4. Win $3.90 place $1.70 $2.10 $4.20. Q: $15.00. E: $23.30. Duets: 6-8: $5.50, 6-4: $9.90, 8-4: $13.50. T: $187.40. D: $9.40. First 4: 6-8-4-7: $979.60. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 7: 5 1 2. Win $2.10 place $2.30 $1.10 NTD. Q: $2.30. E: $3.70. T: $19.40. D: $14.20. First 4: 5-1-2-6: $136.80. Sub: 5. Scr: 8.

Race 8: 8 2-5dh. Win $3.10 place $1.20 (2) $1.04 (5) $1.30. Q: 8-2: $5.60, 8-5: $1.20. E: 8-2: $8.30, 8-5: $5.00. Duets: 8-2: $3.10, 8-5: $1.80, 2-5: $2.20. T: 8-2-5: $21.10, 8-5-2: $13.10. D: $8.00. First 4: 8-2-5-3: $136.70, 8-5-2-3: $71.10. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Ballarat

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (3) (1) (6) (1): $725.80. Subs: 7,6,6,8.

Race 1: 3 8 4. Win $3.40 place $2.80 $5.50 NTD. Q: $18.00. E: $25.90. T: $154.30. First 4: 3-8-4-7: $287.00. Sub: 7. Scr: 5.

Race 2: 1 8 6. Win $6.10 place $3.20 $2.30 NTD. Q: $8.00. E: $33.90. T: $36.20. D: $23.80. First 4: 1-8-6-4: $143.00. Sub: 6. Scr: 5.

Race 3: 6 2 7. Win $1.20 place $1.04 $4.10 NTD. Q: $12.30. E: $19.10. T: $133.00. D: $54.00. First 4: 6-2-7-8: $195.80. Sub: 6. Scr: 5.

Race 4: 1 6 2. Win $2.30 place $1.04 $5.20 NTD. Q: $14.80. E: $20.50. T: $365.10. D: $7.70. First 4: 1-6-2-4: $777.70. Sub: 8. Scr: 5.

Race 5: 8 4 6. Win $2.40 place $1.04 $5.30 $2.00. Q: $15.70. E: $30.70. Duets: 8-4: $6.30, 8-6: $5.80, 4-6: $16.70. T: $172.50. D: $5.80. First 4: 8-4-6-5: $433.30. Sub: 8. Scr: 9,10.

Race 6: 8 3 2. Win $3.60 place $1.60 $3.70 $4.20. Q: $11.60. E: $19.00. Duets: 8-3: $4.30, 8-2: $3.10, 3-2: $8.40. T: $82.30. D: $5.90. First 4: 8-3-2-1: $626.60. Sub: 5. Scr: 9,10.

Bendigo

Daily Double: races 6 and 8: Coach Beard (1) - Free Ride (3) $23.90. Subs: NSR,2.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (1) (7) (8) (5): $216.30. Subs: NSR,NSR,7,6.

Quaddie: races 5,6,7,8: (4) (1) (2) (3): $971.40. Subs: NSR,NSR,NSR,2.

Race 1: 1 6 5. Win $2.00 place $1.04 $7.30 $2.20. Q: $38.10. E: $45.50. Duets: 1-6: $5.80, 1-5: $2.90, 6-5: $25.30. T: $156.10. First 4: 1-6-5-7: $1,331.40. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 2: 7 2 8. Win $3.10 place $1.80 $1.60 $1.40. Q: $8.60. E: $14.30. Duets: 7-2: $2.70, 7-8: $2.00, 2-8: $2.00. T: $35.80. D: $14.20. First 4: 7-2-8-5: $298.20. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 3: 8 5 7. Win $3.10 place $1.40 $2.80 $1.04. Q: $17.20. E: $23.30. Duets: 8-5: $5.90, 8-7: $1.50, 5-7: $3.20. T: $51.70. D: $15.00. First 4: 8-5-7-4: $133.00. Sub: 7. Scr: 2(L).

Race 4: 5 1 6. Win $6.00 place $1.40 $9.00 NTD. Q: $70.50. E: $88.10. T: $185.20. D: $17.30. First 4: 5-1-6-3: $540.60. Sub: 6. Scr: 2.

Race 5: 4 1 7. Win $10.90 place $2.00 $2.10 $2.20. Q: $28.10. E: $64.40. Duets: 4-1: $16.80, 4-7: $16.80, 1-7: $16.80. T: $751.60. D: $23.60. First 4: 4-1-7-8: $1,597.30. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 6: 1 2 7. Win $2.80 place $1.50 $3.50 $1.10. Q: $32.20. E: $37.80. Duets: 1-2: $10.80, 1-7: $2.80, 2-7: $12.90. T: $128.80. D: $38.80. First 4: 1-2-7-6: $751.70. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 7: 2 8 7. Win $2.30 place $1.40 $1.04 $1.90. Q: $2.60. E: $4.20. Duets: 2-8: $1.60, 2-7: $2.40, 8-7: $1.80. T: $15.40. D: $11.20. First 4: 2-8-7-1: $100.60. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 8: 3 2 1. Win $3.80 place $2.20 $1.90 NTD. Q: $4.10. E: $11.30. T: $51.50. D: $35.20. First 4: 3-2-1-4: $185.00. Sub: 2. Scr: 5.

Race 9: 1 8 5. Win $1.50 place $1.50 $1.80 NTD. Q: $1.90. E: $3.30. T: $7.30. D: $13.70. First 4: 1-8-5-6: $55.70. Sub: 1. Scr: 7.

Race 10: 4 7 1. Win $8.10 place $2.60 $1.90 $1.20. Q: $22.50. E: $41.30. Duets: 4-7: $6.30, 4-1: $6.40, 7-1: $5.70. T: $140.70. D: $17.30. First 4: 4-7-1-5: $561.30. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 11: 7 1 6. Win $2.40 place $1.04 $2.10 $3.60. Q: $14.80. E: $16.60. Duets: 7-1: $3.90, 7-6: $6.80, 1-6: $4.80. T: $143.80. D: $16.80. First 4: 7-1-6-5: $494.90. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 12: 5 4 6. Win $1.90 place $1.10 $2.80 $2.00. Q: $19.60. E: $22.90. Duets: 5-4: $8.10, 5-6: $2.40, 4-6: $19.00. T: $101.60. D: $15.40. First 4: 5-4-6-1: $722.50. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Sale

Daily Double: races 6 and 8: Our Kite Flyer (8) - Wild Jazz (3) $35.30. Subs: 3,6.

Early Quaddie: races 1,2,3,4: (2) (3) (7) (8): $1,270.70. Subs: 2,5,2,NSR.

Quaddie: races 5,6,7,8: (3) (8) (2) (3): $7,927.70. Subs: 4,3,NSR,6.

Race 1: 2 8 5. Win $2.00 place $1.10 $3.40 $1.80. Q: $15.00. E: $18.40. Duets: 2-8: $6.70, 2-5: $2.10, 8-5: $11.20. T: $80.10. First 4: 2-8-5-4: $195.30. Sub: 2. Scr: 3,10.

Race 2: 3 8 1. Win $9.80 place $2.60 $1.70 $2.30. Q: $25.30. E: $51.70. Duets: 3-8: $6.00, 3-1: $7.60, 8-1: $5.90. T: $244.70. D: $20.50. First 4: 3-8-1-5: $864.90. Sub: 5. Scr: 6,10.

Race 3: 7 2 8. Win $10.30 place $2.20 $1.00 $5.60. Q: $5.80. E: $19.50. Duets: 7-2: $2.20, 7-8: $26.30, 2-8: $5.30. T: $276.50. D: $56.30. First 4: 7-2-8-4: $2,379.40. Sub: 2. Scr: 9,10.

Race 4: 8 6 1. Win $4.20 place $1.80 $1.30 $1.10. Q: $7.10. E: $17.60. Duets: 8-6: $4.10, 8-1: $3.70, 6-1: $3.70. T: $56.70. D: $61.00. First 4: 8-6-1-4: $364.00. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 5: 3 4 5. Win $30.30 place $5.80 $1.20 $4.50. Q: $36.80. E: $129.80. Duets: 3-4: $11.90, 3-5: $21.30, 4-5: $14.40. T: $1,248.90. D: $54.30. First 4: 3-4-5-1: $6,957.90. Sub: 4. Scr: 9,10.

Race 6: 8 7 3. Win $5.30 place $2.70 $1.04 $1.70. Q: $11.30. E: $17.70. Duets: 8-7: $3.80, 8-3: $3.80, 7-3: $3.90. T: $88.30. D: $145.90. First 4: 8-7-3-5: $453.10. Sub: 3. Scr: 9,10.

Race 7: 2 5 4. Win $5.90 place $1.90 $1.40 $3.10. Q: $15.50. E: $35.40. Duets: 2-5: $5.80, 2-4: $12.80, 5-4: $12.50. T: $175.10. D: $42.20. First 4: 2-5-4-6: $3,304.40. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 8: 3 1 4. Win $3.60 place $1.60 $2.50 NTD. Q: $9.10. E: $20.20. T: $52.40. D: $43.00. First 4: 3-1-4-6: $141.20. Sub: 6. Scr: 5,8.

Race 9: 8 6 5. Win $5.10 place $1.30 $1.40 $3.00. Q: $8.10. E: $14.50. Duets: 8-6: $3.10, 8-5: $7.90, 6-5: $6.60. T: $100.80. D: $25.60. First 4: 8-6-5-2: $303.90. Sub: NSR. All Started.

Race 10: 3 7 6. Win $1.40 place $1.04 $5.70 $2.20. Q: $19.60. E: $20.30. Duets: 3-7: $3.90, 3-6: $2.30, 7-6: $9.80. T: $142.50. D: $8.10. First 4: 3-7-6-5: $404.70. Sub: 3. Scr: 1(L).

Race 11: 1 6 2. Win $2.30 place $1.04 $2.00 $3.40. Q: $6.50. E: $10.50. Duets: 1-6: $2.30, 1-2: $2.10, 6-2: $9.70. T: $82.10. D: $3.30. First 4: 1-6-2-8: $233.90. Sub: 1. Scr: 9,10.

Race 12: 8 2 7. Win $3.30 place $1.40 $2.70 $1.40. Q: $31.60. E: $44.20. Duets: 8-2: $16.60, 8-7: $2.20, 2-7: $13.20. T: $124.30. D: $19.00. First 4: 8-2-7-1: $410.60. Sub: 7. Scr: 9,10.

Heat on coaching legend

New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick has brushed off questions about his future, saying he is solely focused on his struggling NFL team's upcoming season finale against New York Jets.

Belichick, winner of a record eight Super Bowls as head coach or co-ordinator, has been the subject of intense scrutiny, with talk raging that Patriots owner Robert Kraft may finally be ready to usher him towards the exit.

New England is bottom of the AFC East with four wins and 12 losses, the worst winning percentage of Belichick's stellar coaching career.

"Whatever success I have had, I've tried to go about my job the same way every week," Belichick, 71, said when asked about his future.

"Win, lose, good years, bad years, whatever they are. Just, each week, get ready to go for that week, do the best you can to help your team win."

NFL rivalry spills over

Carolina Panthers owner David Tepper has been fined $US300,000 by the NFL for throwing a drink at rival fans in Jacksonville.

Tepper has apologised for his actions during a 26-0 loss to the Jaguars, which dropped the Panthers to an NFL-worst 2-14 on the season.

"I am deeply passionate about this team and regret my behaviour on Sunday," Tepper said in a statement. "I should have let NFL stadium security handle any issues that arose. I respect the NFL's code of conduct and accept the league's discipline for my behaviour."

SPORT DETAILS

CRICKET

BBL

Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades

Match 23 at the MCG, Tuesday

MELBOURNE RENEGADES innings

Q de KOCK c Webster b Maxwell	23 (16)
J COX c Merlo b Wasim	9 (6)
J FRASER-MCGURK c Maxwell b Webster	14 (19)
S MARSH b Lawrence	4 (7)
M HARVEY c Maxwell b Steketee	18 (16)
J WELLS lbw b Lawrence	9 (9)
W SUTHERLAND c Webster b Paris	4 (4)
T ROGERS not out	10 (6)
K RICHARDSON not out	1 (1)
Extras (5lb)	5
Seven wickets for	97

Fall: 33, 45, 51, 55, 74, 79, 93

Bowling: J Paris 2-0-26-1, M Stoinis 1-0-12-0, I Wasim 3-0-22-1, G Maxwell 3-0-8-1, M Steketee 2-0-12-1, D Lawrence 2-0-8-2, B Webster 1-0-4-1. **Overs:** 14

MELBOURNE STARS innings

T ROGERS not out	42 (34)
D LAWRENCE c Cox b Rogers	7 (6)
B WEBSTER c Sutherland b Siddle	14 (18)
G MAXWELL not out	32 (15)
Extras (1lb 1w 1nb)	3
Two wickets for	98

Fall: 18, 53

Bowling: T Rogers 3-0-21-1, P Siddle 3-0-22-1, J Wells 1-0-11-0, A Zampa 3-0-27-0, K Richardson 2-0-16-0. **Overs:** 12

Result: Melbourne Stars won by 8 wickets

Sydney Sixers v Brisbane Heat
Match 24 at C.ex Coffs International Stadium

SYDNEY SIXERS innings

J PHILIPPE c Billings b Walter	41 (36)
J VINCE c Brown b Kuhnemann	9 (12)
K PATTERSON c Billings b Kuhnemann	7 (8)
M HENRIQUES run out (M. Neser)	22 (22)
J SILK b Bartlett	5 (8)
T CURRAN c Bartlett b Johnson	3 (4)
J EDWARDS c McSweeney b Walter	22 (15)
S ABBOTT b Swepson	8 (4)
B DWARSHUIS not out	13 (6)
T MURPHY not out	7 (5)
Extras (2lb 2w)	4
Eight wickets for	141

Fall: 25, 35, 82, 84, 89, 95, 113, 121

Bowling: M Neser 2-0-10-0, S Johnson 4-0-32-1, X Bartlett 3-0-27-1, M Kuhnemann 4-0-19-2, M Swepson 4-0-26-1, P Walter 3-0-25-2. **Overs:** 20

BRISBANE HEAT innings

J BROWN b O'Keefe	43 (31)
C MUNRO c Vince b Abbott	9 (8)
N MCSWEENEY not out	22 (25)
M RENSHAW c Vince b Dwarshuis	3 (6)
S BILLINGS c Vince b Edwards	1 (3)
P WALTER not out	23 (15)
Extras (1lb 1w 1nb)	3
Four wickets for	104

Fall: 19, 60, 66, 72

Bowling: J Edwards 3-0-16-1, S Abbott 2.3-0-20-1, S O'Keefe 3-0-20-1, T Curran 2-0-19-0, T Murphy 2-0-21-0, B Dwarshuis 2-0-7-1. **Overs:** 14.3

Result: Brisbane Heat won by 3 runs (DLS)

Standings

	M	W	L	N/R	NRR	Pts
Bris Heat	7	5	0	2	1.671	12
Syd Sixers	7	3	2	2	0.109	8
Melb Stars	7	4	3	0	-1.140	8
*Perth Scorchers	4	3	0	1	1.707	7
Hob Hurricanes	5	2	3	0	-0.235	4
*Adel Strikers	5	1	3	1	-0.278	3
Syd Thunder	6	1	4	1	-0.420	3
Melb Renegades	7	1	5	1	-0.505	3

* (played last night)

TENNIS

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

at the Queensland Tennis Centre

(prefix denotes seeding)

Men Round 1: Tomas Machac (CZE) d 7-Tomas Etcheverry (ARG) 6-7(5) 7-5 7-6(1); **Jason Kubler** (AUS) d 8-Aslan Karatsev (RUS) 6-4 6-7(4) ret; **Rinky Hijikata** (AUS) d **Thanasi Kokkinakis** (AUS) 7-6(8) 6-2; 4-Ugo Humbert (FRA) d Alex Michelsen (USA) 6-4 6-4

Round 2: **James Duckworth** (AUS) d Yannick Hanfmann (GER) 4-6 6-1 7-6(2); Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) d Lukas Klein (SVK) 6-4 3-6 7-5; Roman Safiullin (RUS) d **Alexei Popyrin** (AUS) 6-7(9) 6-4 7-6(3)

Women Round 2: 1-Aryna Sabalenka (BLR) d Lucia Bronzetti (ITA) 6-3 6-0; 16-Karolina Plíšková (CZE) d Naomi Osaka (JPN) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-4; 5-Daria Kasatkina (RUS) d Marta Kostyuk (UKR) 6-3 6-4; 6-Veronika Kudermetova (RUS) d Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK) 6-2 6-3; Linda Noskova (CZE) d 10-Sorana Cirstea (ROU) 6-4 4-6 6-4; Julia Riera (ARG) d 7-Ekaterina Alexandrova (RUS) 6-3 6-4; 11-Anastasia Potapova (RUS) d **Daria Saville** (AUS) 6-4 3-6 6-4; Clara Burel (FRA) d 12-Anhelina Kalinina (UKR) 6-4 6-1; 3-Jelena Ostapenko (LAT) d Camila Giorgi (ITA) 6-1 6-4; 9-Magda Linette (POL) d Cristina Bucsa (ESP) 6-3 7-5; Mirra Andreeva (RUS) d 4-Liudmila Samsonova (RUS) 6-2 6-1; 2-Elena Rybakina (KAZ) d **Olivia Gadecki** (AUS) 6-4 6-1; 13-Elise Mertens (BEL) d Sloane Stephens (USA) 2-6 6-1 6-3

ASB CLASSIC

at Auckland, New Zealand

Women Round 2: 4-Emma Navarro (USA) d Elina Avanesyan (RUS) 6-1 6-2; Diane Parry (FRA) d 3-Lesia Tsurenko (UKR) 2-6 6-4 6-1; 5-Marie Bouzkova (CZE) d Amanda Anisimova (USA) 6-0 6-1; Wang Xiyu (CHN) d 6-Wang Xinyu (CHN) 6-3 3-6 7-6(2)

BASKETBALL

NBA (home team in CAPS)

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS 110 Chicago Bulls 97; MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES 106 San Antonio Spurs 98; NEW ORLEANS PELICANS 112 Brooklyn Nets 85; OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER 127 Boston Celtics 123; GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS 121 Orlando Magic 115; Charlotte Hornets 111 SACRAMENTO KINGS 104

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston Celtics	26	7	0.788	-
Philadelphia 76ers	23	10	0.697	3
New York Knicks	18	15	0.545	8
Brooklyn Nets	15	19	0.441	11.5
Toronto Raptors	13	20	0.394	13
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**
Milwaukee Bucks	24	9	0.727	-
Indiana Pacers	18	14	0.563	5.5
Cleveland Cavaliers	18	15	0.545	6
Chicago Bulls	15	20	0.429	10
Detroit Pistons	3	30	0.091	21
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**
Miami Heat	19	14	0.576	-
Orlando Magic	19	14	0.576	0
Atlanta Hawks	13	19	0.406	5.5
Charlotte Hornets	8	24	0.25	10.5
Washington Wizards	6	26	0.188	12.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT	GB
Minnesota T'wolves	24	8	0.75	-
Oklahoma City Thunder	23	9	0.719	1
Denver Nuggets	24	11	0.686	1.5
Utah Jazz	15	19	0.441	10
Portland Trail Blazers	9	23	0.281	15
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**
LA Clippers	20	12	0.625	-
Sacramento Kings	19	13	0.594	1
Phoenix Suns	18	15	0.545	2.5
Los Angeles Lakers	17	17	0.5	4
Golden State Warriors	16	17	0.485	4.5
Southwest	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**
New Orleans Pelicans	20	14	0.588	-
Dallas Mavericks	19	15	0.559	1
Houston Rockets	16	15	0.516	2.5
Memphis Grizzlies	11	22	0.333	8.5
San Antonio Spurs	5	28	0.152	14.5

SOCCER

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

West Ham 0 Brighton & Hove Albion 0

Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	20	13	6	1	43	18	45
Aston Villa	20	13	3	4	43	27	42
Man City	19	12	4	3	45	21	40
Arsenal	20	12	4	4	37	20	40
Tottenham	20	12	3	5	42	29	39
West Ham	20	10	4	6	33	30	34
Brighton	20	8	7	5	38	33	31
Man Utd	20	10	1	9	22	27	31
Newcastle	20	9	2	9	39	29	29
Chelsea	20	8	4	8	34	31	28
Wolves	20	8	4	8	30	31	28
Bournemouth	19	7	4	8	28	35	25
Fulham	20	7	3	10	28	35	24
Crystal Palace	20	5	6	9	22	29	21
Nottm Forest	20	5	5	10	24	35	20
Brentford	19	5	4	10	26	31	19
Everton	20	8	2	10	24	28	16
Luton Town	19	4	3	12	23	37	15
Burnley	20	3	2	15	20	41	11
Sheffield Utd	20	2	3	15	15	49	9

CLUB GOLF

WEDNESDAY

COMMONWEALTH: Women: S'ford: C Conquest (33) 39. **EASTWOOD:** Men: S'ford: A: M Eckley (11) 41. B: R Pels (20) 38. C: M Parkes (22) 40. **GARDINERS RUN:** S'ford: A: P Ridgwell (6) 36 cb. B: J Wood (14) 41. C: S Lay (19) 40 cb. **GREEN ACRES:** Medley: S'ford: A: T Simpson (13) 43. B: M Long (15) 44. C: M Currie (27) 42 cb. **HIDDEN VALLEY:** Mxd: S'ford: A: A Panther (11) 41 cb. B: J Blackwell (12) 39. C: C Waldron (28) 39. **HUNTINGDALE:** Mxd: S'ford: C Opwald (27) 36. H Chen (17) 34. Hole in one: A Whitear at 3rd. **KEW:** Men: S'ford: A: B Padbury (12) 37. B: G Collins (16) 39. C: G Baxter (22) 42. **KEYSBOROUGH:** Men: S'ford: J Handley (12) 41. D Paterson (13) 41. J Livera (19) 43. **LATROBE:** Mxd: S'ford White: A: M Fry (5) 41. B: P Clohesy (16) 42. C: M Chiu (29) 41. **MT DERRIMUT:** S'ford: A: K Phongsavan (13) 42. B: R Gundi (21) 40. **MT MACEDON:** S'ford: A: T Carter (13) 38. B: S Bassett (20) 34. C: R Taylor (25) 41. **RINGWOOD:** Men: S'ford White: A: K Jenkins (6) 39. B: J Knapp (15) 44. C: A Lindo (22) 34 cb. **ROSSDALE:** Women: S'ford: A: C Disher (9) 33 cb. B: C Martin (28) 39. C: M Duffy (35) 36. **ROYAL PARK VETERANS:** Men: Stroke: 9-hole: D Andrews (8) 33. **SOUTHERN:** Men: S'ford: Medal Jan: A/Medal: G Stevens (10) 41. B: N Bitu (15) 38. C: M Shapiro (16) 38. D: D Llewelly (24) 38 cb. **SPRING VALLEY:** Men: S'ford White: S Lowe (14) 42. A: S Nacimpalli (+3) 39. B: K Mico (16) 35. **STRATHALLAN:** S'ford: R Hodgson (14) 46. **THE VALLEY:** Mxd: S'ford: P Neaves (20) 42. **TORQUAY:** Men: S'ford White: A: C Hollenkamp (7) 41. B: D Farrar (13) 44. C: C Williamson (18) 44. D: J Fischer (27) 45. Resort: Green: R Hutchins (24) 38. **VICTORIA:** Men: S'ford: J Baker (19) 43. **WOODLANDS:** Women: S'ford: K Bingham (44) 41. **YERING MEADOWS:** Men: Stroke: Medal Jan: S Kawamura (9) 65 cb.

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Where's Wally helps Nichols across the board to ...

STAND OUT IN A CROWD

Surfing Star Isabella Nichols has transformed her body in the gym and is using Where's Wally to improve her thinking under pressure as she chases more success to go with her win at the Margaret River Pro (below left) in 2022. Pictures: Picture: Justin Lloyd, Nigel Hallett, Matt Dunbar/World Surf League

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Jamie Pandaram

Where's Wally and weight gain aren't your typical key ingredients for athletic excellence but surfing star Isabella Nichols believes they are exactly what will take her to the next level.

The 25-year-old Queenslander, with the help of sports psychologists, is incorporating unique methods into her training as she prepares for the 2024 season.

"I've been doing a lot of pressure drills because I've found that my weakness is making decisions under duress, stress and pressure," Nichols said.

"Especially in the heat, as time ticks on, I just have to make a decision, not even the right decision, just a decision.

"I've been putting myself in those situations more often where I have made the stakes a lot harder and a lot higher, adding challenges along the way, so if I do make a decision there are consequences."

So Nichols, who won the 2022 Margaret River Pro in the WSL series, has turned to the world's favourite hidden red-and-white-striped figure.

"We've done some Where's Wally things or some Scrabble games where you have to think on your feet really quickly, and then run back out and continue the heat," she said.

"We'll have a 15-minute heat and the consequence would be if you take off on a wave you will have to come and do a physically or mentally draining activity so it gives you the stimulus that, 'If I make a decision there are consequences'.

"Even if it's a good decision, you still have to come in and run around a pole.

"Those are things we've been doing to drill down that you do need to make a decision, and there are consequences and rewards for every action.

"But being decisive in any way, shape or form is better than being indecisive.

"They are 15 minute heats, so with the Where's Wally test you really have to calm your mind down and find out where he is, and it makes it a lot harder if you're thinking about getting your next wave.

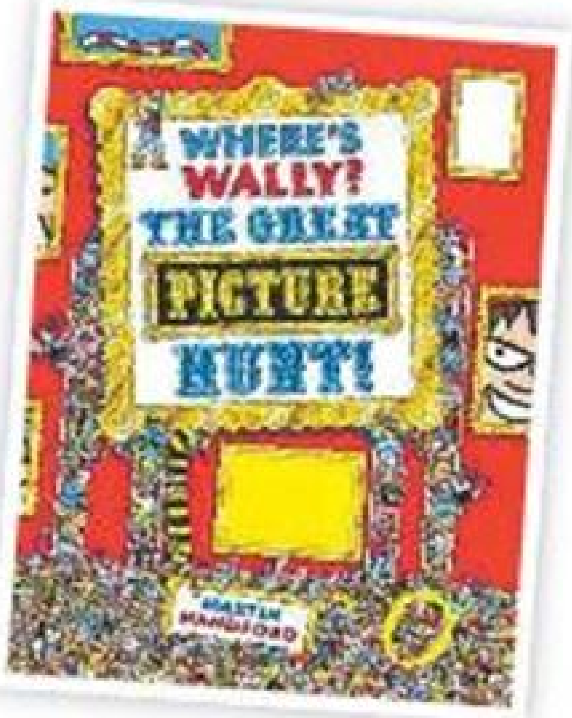
"You have to learn how to focus on your breath and slow it down. Same with the Scrabble, the longer you spend on those tasks, the less time you get in the water, so it's regulating. I'm doing that through Surfing Australia. They have a couple of sports psychs there who have been helping me, to put myself in those situations more often.

"A lot of the time I fail, there are times I get it. Hopefully the more I do, the better I'll get at it. Even learning how to make a decision in general life, like what I want for dinner, what I want to do that day, all correlate to being a better performer in the water.

"It gives me the ability to make a decision quickly and confidently."

Nichols finished 15th overall in the women's series last year, having made the second round in the first three events, placing third at Bells Beach and then bombing at Margaret River to be knocked out in the first round and cut mid-year.

"If I can make the mental improvements, I'll give myself a lot better chance to not have to go back to the Challenger Series," Nichols said. "Even having tough conversations rather than avoiding them like I previously did, that can lead to being more decisive in the water. I still have a long way to go but I still have time.



"I go to Hawaii on January 6, the competition doesn't start until the 29th, so I have time to work on things."

One of the key changes she has made over the years is her physique. She has used a training routine of weightlifting, pilates, cardio and breath work to gain weight.

"My body is changing," Nichols said. "It's a bit daunting at times because I used to have a really quick metabolism. Now, it's always what I've wanted – to get bigger and stronger – but it's daunting. I'm really happy with how responsive my body has been. But not just the surf industry, every industry, has painted a picture of thin surf girls in bikinis. Only recently, that's been knocked down by people. I know this but it's hard mentally to watch your body change even though you know it's for the better.

"Society is changing and we are realising that athletic women have different body shapes, and will have different body shapes if you want to do well, and that is my goal.

"It's breaking those gender stereotypes that we've been so ingrained to listen to from a young age but it is changing.

"I was 57kg a few years ago, I was a bloody stick insect. I look back at photos and think, 'How did I not snap?'

"Now I'm 66kg to 67kg and feeling really strong and fit, and it's just that adaptation period that a lot of females go through, but I'm stoked.

"I don't want any young females getting into surfing thinking they need to be stick thin. I don't think there are any females on tour now that are uber thin.

"You need a different body type, with the change in wave profiles going to Pipe and Sunset and Bells and Margs.

"It's like a big-wave tour now so you actually need a bit of meat on your bones. You wouldn't throw any spray or look powerful, which is what the judges want."

Nichols is determined to bounce back into the top 10.

"The last few years have been very different, making the cut last year and then having to do the Challenger Series this year," she said. "It's been a lot of adjusting but I feel like it's taught me a lot about myself and what I need to do to improve. That's where I spent a lot of the past six months, looking at how I can get better.

"Whereas maybe if I had not have that happen to me I wouldn't have looked so closely at the flaws I have and how I can improve.

"So it's been good but it's been a very tough challenge confronting all those things I need to get better at and working towards doing it, and failing a lot of the time at it.

"It's been rewarding and I love it. I have the best job in the world, we get to travel the world and go surfing."

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Shai, Giddey steady ship in Thunder win

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander led the way with 36 points as the Oklahoma City Thunder snapped Boston's six-game winning streak with a 127-123 win.

Gilgeous-Alexander's points haul came from 14-of-22 shooting, the talented point guard adding eight rebounds and six assists. Five Thunder players finished in double figures in Oklahoma City.

Australia's Josh Giddey added 23 points, while Jalen Williams scored 16 and Chet Holmgren 14. Isaiah Joe chipped in with 10 off the bench as the Thunder extended its own winning-streak to five games.

"Those guys have been to multiple conference finals, won plenty of basketball games and they have the best record in the league," Gilgeous-Alexander said of Boston.

"We knew it was going to take a whole game if we wanted to beat them. No matter how big the lead, we knew they weren't going to lie down."

Oklahoma City opened up an 18-point lead midway through the fourth quarter. Boston, however, rallied to cut the Thunder's lead to just two points to set up a nervy finish.

Gilgeous-Alexander and Giddey steadied the ship down the stretch, bagging clutch free throws in the dying seconds to give Oklahoma City the win.

Josh Giddey yesterday

Snoop back in rings

Rapper Snoop Dogg will be a special reporter for US broadcaster NBC at the Paris Olympics this year.

The network has announced he will reprise his star turn at the Tokyo Games that delighted viewers.

"I grew up watching the Olympics and am thrilled to see the incredible athletes bring their A-game to Paris," Snoop Dogg said.

NBC's vice president of Olympic production, Molly Solomon, said Snoop's commentating on dressage at the Tokyo Olympics had gone viral via social media and YouTube and "earned Snoop a job as our special correspondent in Paris".

"We don't know what the heck is going to happen every day but we know he will add his unique perspective to our re-imagined Olympic prime-time show," Solomon said.

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36ERS URGED TO ASK GOORJ

Brian Goorjian once said he'd never coach the Adelaide 36ers, but 36ers legend Brett Maher hopes the GOAT of Australian basketball coaching will reconsider his stance.

The last-placed 36ers are on the lookout for a new coach after parting ways with CJ Bruton mid-season.

Adelaide officials have stated the club will search far and wide for a new coach, but Maher believes the best option could be Goorjian (pictured).

The NBL's most successful mentor told this column he will coach domestically after this year's Paris Olympics, which may open the door for a club like Adelaide.

"I'd love for the club to chat to Brian," said Maher, who won three NBL titles at Adelaide in 1998, 1999 and 2002.

"I really respect him and his abilities. He coached me at the 2004 Olympics and I played against him for a number of years.

"I remember when there was a huge rivalry and he said he'd never coach in Adelaide, but hopefully things have potentially changed since then."

Maher is close with 36ers interim coach Scott Ninnis, but he concedes his mate may need more wins to secure a shot at the role moving forward.

"I think Scotty would have to do well for the rest of the season to be considered, but he is still an option there as well," Maher said.

NBL ROUND 14

TONIGHT

Sydney Kings v Melbourne United
7.30pm, Qudos Bank Arena

FRIDAY

Illawarra Hawks v South East Melbourne Magic
7.30pm, WIN Entertainment Centre

SATURDAY

Tasmania JackJumpers v Cairns Taipans
5.30pm, MyState Bank Arena
Adelaide 36ers v Melbourne United
8pm, Adelaide Entertainment Centre

SUNDAY

New Zealand Breakers v Perth Wildcats
2pm, Spark Arena
Sydney Kings v Brisbane Bullets
4pm, Qudos Bank Arena

Kings' part-time Glover

Angus Glover was the unsung hero who defied a rib-cartilage injury and struggles to breathe to guide the Sydney Kings to back-to-back championships.

Flash forward to this season and Glover's role has been reduced in a star-studded Kings roster – and it hasn't gone unnoticed.

The underrated guard's minutes have dropped in NBL24 to 14.2 minutes a game, compared to 16.6 and 19.4 minutes in the past two title-winning seasons.

And it's not like Glover isn't performing when he gets his chance on the court.

Look at Sydney's last-round win over Cairns, for example.

Glover was the catalyst for the Kings' first quarter turnaround. He came off the bench with four minutes left in the first and dropped six points to help Sydney haul in a six-point deficit to regain the lead.

Glover also started the fourth quarter, but was subbed out of the game with six minutes remaining.

He finished the game with six points in his 10 minutes on the floor.

Respected voices have described Glover's slide in minutes this season as "bewildering", given the guard possess the "grit" and "edge" the Kings have lacked at both ends of the floor.

NBL great and former Kings coach Andrew Gaze pointed out Glover's inconsistent court time during the commentary.

"Angus came in, hit a couple of shots and looked good and then he didn't get back on the court," Gaze said.

"He then started the fourth, but only for a few minutes.

"He (Kings coach Mahmoud Abdelfattah) has got some talent on that team that he has to find minutes for and it's hard because there are a lot of guys who are similar."

Sydney haven't been as consistent as past seasons, especially on the defensive end, but Gaze believes the men in purple and gold still possess the talent to contend for a rare three-peat.

The third-placed Kings face an enormous challenge against the league-leading Melbourne United at Qudos Bank Arena today.

United recorded a remarkable come-from-behind victory over Sydney in round 8.

The Kings led by 15 points at halftime before Melbourne charged home on the back of a 40-21 final-quarter surge.

Sydney will go in as underdogs against title favourite United, but Gaze isn't ruling out the back-to-back champions just yet.

"Put a line through them at your peril, I say," he said.

"I think they've still got enough if they're able to get it going. They've still got time and they're right there on the ladder, so they are still in contention and can cause some problems. You only have to look at what Perth were doing to start the season.

"The Wildcats' defence was pretty bad and eventually they found the right formula and it has been a complete turnaround for them."

Kyle Adnam tries to break through the defence of 36er Mitch McCarron during an NBL clash last season. Picture: Getty Images

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WILD KYLE BACK FROM WILD WEST

Veteran guard Kyle Adnam is back in Australia after an eye-opening stint in the "Wild West" of Europe.

The 30-year-old former South East Melbourne captain's experience with Romanian club CSU Sibiu was a mix of incredible life and basketball experiences — soured by the all-too-familiar struggle faced by countless imports in the helter-skelter world of European basketball.

Adnam was in a constant battle just to get paid, regularly played in substandard facilities and confronted a professional culture that pales in comparison to what the NBL has set.

"The competition in the EuroCup was so elite and the crowds were insane," Adnam told Crosscourt.

"People were lighting flares, midgame, and it was so loud that there were times when you couldn't call a play as the point guard — some crazy experiences that I'll never forget in my entire life," Adnam told Crosscourt.

"But there's a darker side that's not all it's cracked up to be. I'd heard plenty of stories and now I have my own. It makes you appreciate how the NBL is presented and the industry standard that it has set but I'm still glad I challenged myself and have that experience in Europe as part of my journey."

And so, after 11 games across the regular season, Romania Cup and EuroCup where he averaged 10 points and 3 assists, the Victorian has parted ways with Sibiu and is back in Australia and looking for a job in the NBL.

The 2018 NBL champion is acutely aware an opportunity will only come as an injury replacement or in the less-likely event a club decides to make a roster change, but he's equally confident he can help drive a team's championship hopes.

"I understand it's difficult for teams to turn their whole season on its head, unless there's an injury," he said. "I'm pumped to hopefully be back in the NBL one day — it's just a matter of when and where."

Perth treading fine line between Henshall and pain

The Perth Wildcats are playing winning basketball — and that's made it hard for one of Australia's most talented teenagers Ben Henshall to break into John Rillie's rotation.

Henshall, 19, is almost certain to have NBA workouts in the off-season before returning for the second year of his deal with the Wildcats.

It's not a major concern at the moment but some in the Red Army do worry Henshall (pictured) could go the way of another beloved local in Luke Travers, one day, if he's not afforded the chance to test himself and develop in the heat of game situations.

Rillie has shown a willingness to experiment and change things up and that's helped him right the Wildcats' ship.

Bryce Cotton basically plays a full game every night in one of the two available guard spots and, with Michael Harris seizing his chance and Rillie leaning on the experience of Tai Webster, the young WA local has seen the court just four times in the last 13 games — for eight-minutes-and-10 seconds.

Crosscourt has been told there was an early knock on the teen's ability to guard NBL-level talent but it's understood the basketball junkie has improved considerably on that end of the floor. It's hard not to get better when you're guarding three-time MVP Bryce Cotton every day, especially for a teenager who already has a prodigious work ethic.

"Ben's learning under some really experienced guards so when you're backing up Tai and Corey Webster, Bryce, this level of guard, for him, as a rookie, it's part of coming into the league," Perth's general manager of basketball operations Danny Mills said.

"One thing about Ben is he comes in every day, puts in extra work, comes in on off days, and he's consistently competing. He wants to get better so, for him, it's just about being patient."

It was announced, on Wednesday, Henshall would join the Otago Nuggets in the NZ NBL for its upcoming season.

Roos' Asian Cup statement

Goodwin adamant Australia can repeat 2015 tournament triumph

Martin Gabor

It's been nine years since their famous Asian Cup win on home soil, and Socceroos star Craig Goodwin "genuinely believes" the Aussies can go all the way at this year's tournament in Qatar that begins next week.

The Socceroos are one of the favourites to win the event on the back of their strong World Cup showing in 2022, and they'll be out to make an early statement when they face Bahrain in a warm-up match on Sunday morning (AEDT).

It will be a great chance for some of the players to get used to the hot conditions in the Middle East – something South Australian Goodwin has grown accustomed to at his Saudi club Al-Wehda where he scored a goal and set another up last week.

The Socceroos are 25th in the FIFA rankings, with Japan, Iran and South Korea the only Asian nations ahead of them.

It's why there's a quiet optimism they can go all the way having reached the quarter-finals in 2019 when they were bundled out by the UAE.

"I genuinely believe we have the squad to win the Asian Cup," former Adelaide United star Goodwin said.

"It's going to be hard and difficult but we have a good group with a good mentality. We have the potential to do something special here."

Australia opens its campaign against India next Saturday before taking on Syria and Uzbekistan in Group B.

It's easy to get caught up in the emotion of the Socceroos returning to Qatar, where they got past the group stage and were eventually knocked out by Lionel Messi and Argentina who went on to win the World Cup, but Goodwin says it's a clean slate this time around.

"Qatar has been a happy place for myself and for us but it's about coming in with a different mindset and mentality. Coming in with more hunger to do more great things here," he said. "None of us can get caught up in the thought process that we've done well here in the past and that it's going to come easy. We have aspirations to win the Asian Cup and to do that we have to have a ruthless mentality and to be focused on what's coming next.

"Although we're very happy with what we've done here in the past, that is in the past and we've got the here and now to focus on to try to bring the Asian Cup back to Australia."

ASIA CUP QATAR 2024

GROUP B

AUSTRALIA V INDIA
10.30pm, Saturday, Jan 13,
Ahmed bin Ali Stadium

AUSTRALIA V SYRIA
10.30pm, Thursday, Jan 18,
Jassim Ben Hamad Stadium

AUSTRALIA V UZBEKISTAN
10.30pm, Tuesday, Jan 23,
Al Janoub Stadium

Hammers held by Seagulls

West Ham missed the chance to close in on the Premier League's top four as Brighton was denied victory in London by the Hammers' French goalkeeper Alphonse Areola in a 0-0 draw on Wednesday.

The Seagulls recorded their first Premier League clean sheet of the season and deserved all three points on their second-half performance.

"We played a great game," Brighton boss Roberto de Zerbi told the BBC.

"We deserved to win. We played a very smart game because the best quality of West Ham is counter-attack and we played with a focus – don't concede a counter-attack."

Brighton enjoyed nearly 70 per cent of possession but was blighted by a familiar lack of cutting edge in the final third, with West Ham also lacking attacking potency in the absence of star pair Lucas Paqueta and Mohammed Kudus.

Areola had to be at his best to deny Danny Welbeck, Joao Pedro, Pascal Gross and Adam Lallana. David Moyes' men have taken 10 points from a possible 12 over the festive season but are still six points adrift of the top four.

Chidiac 'nervous' as she bids for top form

Victory's star signing Alex Chidiac and (inset) celebrating after scoring a goal for the Matildas in February. Pictures: David Crosling, Getty Images

Erin Smith

Alex Chidiac doesn't normally get nervous. But with so little time spent on a football field last year, that was how she felt sitting on the bench in her new Melbourne Victory kit.

The 24-year-old, who has donned the Matildas jersey 33 times since 2015, is desperate to get back to doing the thing she loves – playing football.

Chidiac had three weeks to find her feet before her contract with Victory was made official but played her first game from off the bench in the second half of a 2-0 loss to Western Sydney last weekend.

"I think it will take me a few games to get back into it again," Chidiac said, admitting she was "nervous" waiting to get on to the field. "It's been a while since I've been playing consistent football. It will take a bit to get that sharpness and find that form I had last season but at least now with the longer season you can do that."

Chidiac was named in the World Cup squad but given limited minutes. After the World Cup she was relegated to the bench at Mexican club Tigres, at which she was on loan from parent club Racing Louisville in the US National Women's Soccer League.

The dynamic midfielder has re-signed with Victory in the hope of increasing her game time.

"It's been a decision that's been coming for a long time," Chidiac said. "Especially post-World Cup.

"I was still contracted in the NWSL so I wasn't able to get out of that contract and then just signed with Victory. The past couple of seasons with Victory I've had the most fun playing, so I really just want to get back to that."

Chidiac, who launched her professional football career in 2014 at age 15 with her home club Adelaide United, has now played in some of the top teams in the world, including Atletico de Madrid, but is looking forward to the stability of her Victory contract.

"It's nice to know that I'll be doing this next season as well instead of jumping on a plane going to a new country and trying to settle in," she said.

She will be in line for a start when Victory plays Western United on Saturday.

Penrith 'respect' Jarome's big shift

The Panthers have responded to Jarome Luai's decision to join Wests Tigers from 2025 on a five-year deal, with the three-time defending premiers expressing their "disappointment" but ultimately "respecting Jarome's choice" as salary cap pressures force another star out of the club.

Luai announced on Wednesday that he was heading to the Tigers next year to link up with childhood hero Benji Marshall, who has had his biggest win as a coach as the club looks to bounce back from consecutive wooden spoons.

Leaving his hometown club, where he's won three titles and played alongside his best mates, was a brutal decision for Luai, but the chance to prove himself as the head chef was an opportunity he couldn't turn down.

"As publicly stated previously, the club believes that as a three-time premiership player and international representative, Jarome has earnt the right to explore the open market and although the club is disappointed by the outcome, it respects Jarome's choice," the Panthers posted.

Luai will return to training today.

Teen storms into world darts final

The sensational run of 16-year-old Luke Littler at the World Darts Championship continued when he thrashed former champion Rob Cross 6-2 in the semi-finals on Wednesday.

Littler has taken England by storm over the festive season with his fairytale run on debut at Alexandra Palace in London.

Along the way he has dumped out his hero Raymond van Barneveld, and 2018 winner Cross had no answer when Littler's three-dart average topped 106.

"I have no words" said Littler, who celebrated with an emotional hug from his mum.

"It's just crazy that I'm in a world championship final on my debut.

"I was happy winning one game but I could go all the way.

"My target was to still be here after Christmas and now here I am in the final.

"Once I find the rhythm, I'm good to go."

Littler will face either third seed Luke Humphries or Scott Williams, who beat three-time winner Michael van Gerwen in the quarter-finals, in the final.

Oli's feline fine despite long trip

The two-hander Sylph VI – with Oli the cat aboard – was the 85th and last boat to finish the 2023 Sydney to Hobart to a hero's welcome.

It comes as several big names have confirmed they will miss the 2024 race south.

An emotional skipper Bob Williams, crewmate Chris Warren and Oli arrived in Hobart at 8.26am yesterday with a new record for the boat – its slowest ever trip in the Australian bluewater classic.

The agonisingly slow journey saw them arrive seven days, 19 hours, 26 minutes and 15 seconds after Sylph VI started the race at 1pm on Boxing Day.

Sylph's previous slowest Sydney to Hobart race was set in 1962 when it took seven days, 17 hours, 13 minutes and two seconds.

Sylph VI finish second last in the PHS handicap division, won by Will Vicars' Oroton Drumfire, with David Hows' Silver Fern placing last.

"I think it's quite amazing the way people have taken to Oli," said Williams, a retired naval officer who received a hearty champagne welcome.

"He's just a part of my crew, wherever I sail."

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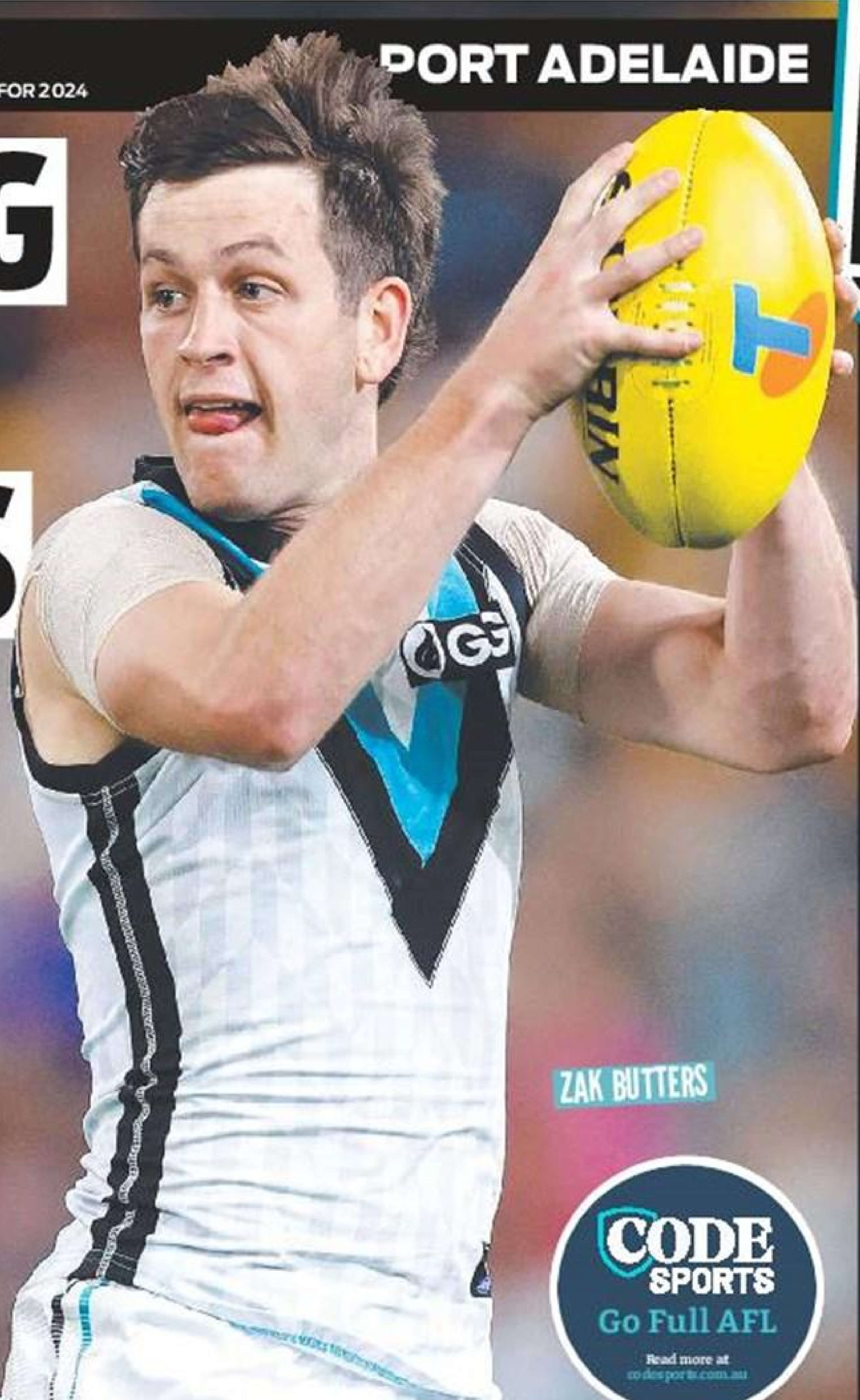

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Matt Turner

Port Adelaide will still be stinging from how its 2023 season ended.

But the Power believes it remains a premiership threat, boosted by strong recruitment and a core group of young stars such as Connor Rozee, Zak Butters and Jason Horne-Francis.

The Power will be under scrutiny from the outset again this year after another underwhelming finals exit.

Losing to Brisbane at the Gabba was not a surprise but Port hardly looked like it against GWS at home the next week, beaten by 23 points.

The Power was aggressive during the trade period, adding Ivan Soldo, Esava Ratugolea, Brandon Zerk-Thatcher and Jordon Sweet.

Questions remain about Port's finals credentials, something it will hoping to shrug off as the club marks the 20th anniversary of its AFL flag success.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2023?

Things were looking rosy for the Power when it won 13 games in a row and was on track to book a top-two spot and home qualifying final.

When its momentum was halted by a 50-point defeat to Carlton at Marvel Stadium in round 18, Port lost four games in succession and never really got going again.

A home qualifying final did not happen and the Power was knocked out of September in straight sets.

The way the season ended heaped external pressure on the club and Ken Hinkley.

The coach endured a rollercoaster campaign, starting with Port Adelaide great Warren Tredrea deeming his position untenable after opening 1-2. The Power's other leaders were also in the headlines. Captain Tom Jonas was dropped to the SANFL then retired, former skipper Travis Boak looked headed for the exit door, only to stay, and Brownlow medallist Ollie Wines was shifted to a wing and struggled in the finals.

Emerging leaders Butters and Rozee's midfield moves proved masterstrokes, leading to All-Australian selections, a one-two finish in the best-and-fairest award and some scintillating team footy.

The Power strengthened its ruck and key defensive depth during the trade period, bringing in four players while losing fellow 2018 first-round pick Xavier Duursma to Essendon.

WHERE DO THEY FINISH IN 2024?

It feels like Port Adelaide is poised for a similar finish – in the fourth to sixth range.

The Power will need a lot to go right to make a grand final, including Charlie Dixon's availability (he has missed 21 games in the past two seasons), Butters and Rozee to stay healthy, Todd Marshall, Mitch Georgiades, Jeremy Finlayson or Ollie Lord to take a leap in their development and the team to stand up under knockout finals pressure.

Port has addressed two glaring list issues.

It had been exposed against some of the best teams in the ruck and by having an undersized defence. None of the recruits are stars, but they should help keep Port in top-four contention next season.

The Power has a relatively soft early draw on paper, playing four of its first six matches at home and only two 2023 finalists in that span, so can set up its campaign.

ESAVA RATUGOLEA

BIGGEST IMPROVER IN 2024?

Josh Sinn has played four games in his first two seasons since arriving at the Power via pick 12 in the 2021 national draft. Port traded up to get the Victorian, sending its 2022 second-round selection to West Coast to move up two spots.

Injuries have hurt his chances of pushing for a regular AFL spot and he has not stood out when he has played. Sinn has been limited to just 14 SANFL games. His line-breaking speed and penetrating left foot can benefit the Power, which now has a wing spot available after Duursma's departure.

Now 20, Sinn has a chance to become a first-choice player next season if he can get his body right.

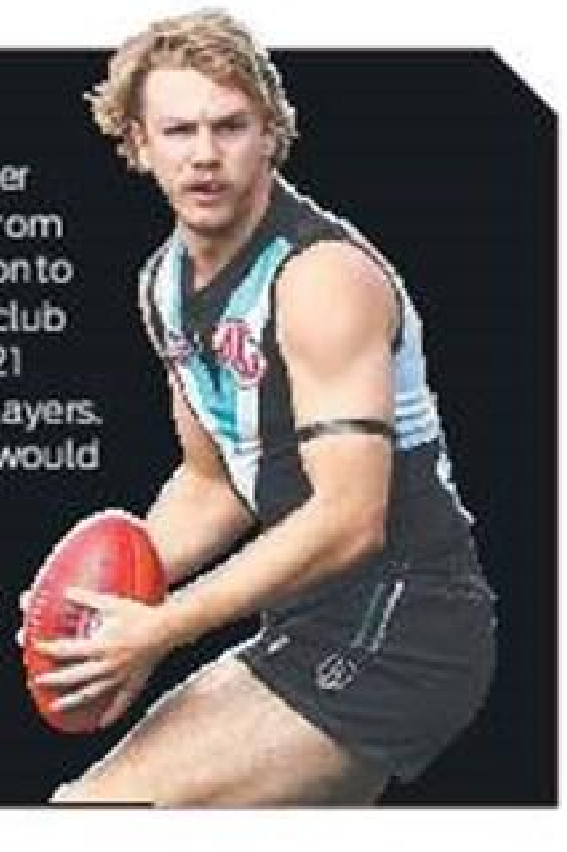
WHO IS IN LAST YEAR OF CONTRACT?

Aliir Aliir, Charlie Dixon, Francis Evans, Jackson Mead, Jeremy Finlayson, Kyle Marshall, Lachie Jones, Ollie Lord, Quinton Narkle, Todd Marshall, Tom McCallum, Tom Scully, Travis Boak, Trent McKenzie.

KEN HINKLEY & CONNOR ROZEE

X-FACTOR

Jason Horne-Francis had a stellar first season at Alberton. Under immense media and fan scrutiny after his homecoming trade from North Melbourne one year into his career, Horne-Francis went on to finish 22nd in the Brownlow Medal and seventh in the Power's club champion award. The 20-year-old, taken at pick No.1 in the 2021 national draft, has the potential to be one of the game's best players. He attended 58 per cent of centre bounces in 2023, which you would expect to increase. Big strides from Horne-Francis this year could help Port climb the ladder. Horne-Francis looks to be putting himself on the platform for a successful 2024, joining veteran teammate Travis Boak on one of his annual off-season training trips to the US. With Patrick Dangerfield-like traits, Horne-Francis might be on a similar trajectory.



AT A GLANCE

Coach: Ken Hinkley
Captain: Connor Rozee

COACH STATUS

Port Adelaide stuck to its deadline to make a decision on Hinkley's future in August, ultimately re-signing him until the end of 2025. But the Power's straight-sets exit made some outsiders question whether the club should have waited until post-season. Port and Hinkley will continue to be judged on their major-round performances. Senior assistant and Power premiership star Josh Carr looms as a potential successor down the track.

OUTS FROM 2023

Xavier Duursma (trade, Essendon), Orazio Fantasia (delisted, Carlton), Tom Jonas (retired), Scott Lycett (retired), Riley Bonner (delisted, St Kilda), Sam Hayes (delisted), Brynn Teakle (delisted), Trent Dumont (delisted), Nathan Barkla (delisted)

INS FOR 2024

Ivan Soldo (Richmond), Esava Ratugolea (Geelong), Brandon Zerk-Thatcher (Essendon), Jordon Sweet (Western Bulldogs), Tom Anastasopoulos (No. 48 draft pick), Lachie Charleson (No. 52 draft pick), Will Lorenz (No. 57 draft pick), Xavier Walsh (rookie draft)

BEST 23

B: Jones, Ratugolea, Aliir
HB: Houston, Zerk-Thatcher, Bergman
C: Drew, Butters, Wines
HF: Powell-Pepper, Marshall, Rioli
F: Lord, Dixon, Finlayson
FOLL: Soldo, Horne-Francis, Rozee
I/C: McEntee, Farrell, Burton, Byrne-Jones, Boak
(Injured: Georgiades, knee, could be fit by Rd 1)

2024 FIRST SIX

OR	Bye	
R1	West Coast @ AO	W
R2	Richmond @ MCG	L
R3	Melbourne @ AO	W
R4	Essendon @ AO	W
R5	Fremantle @ AO	W
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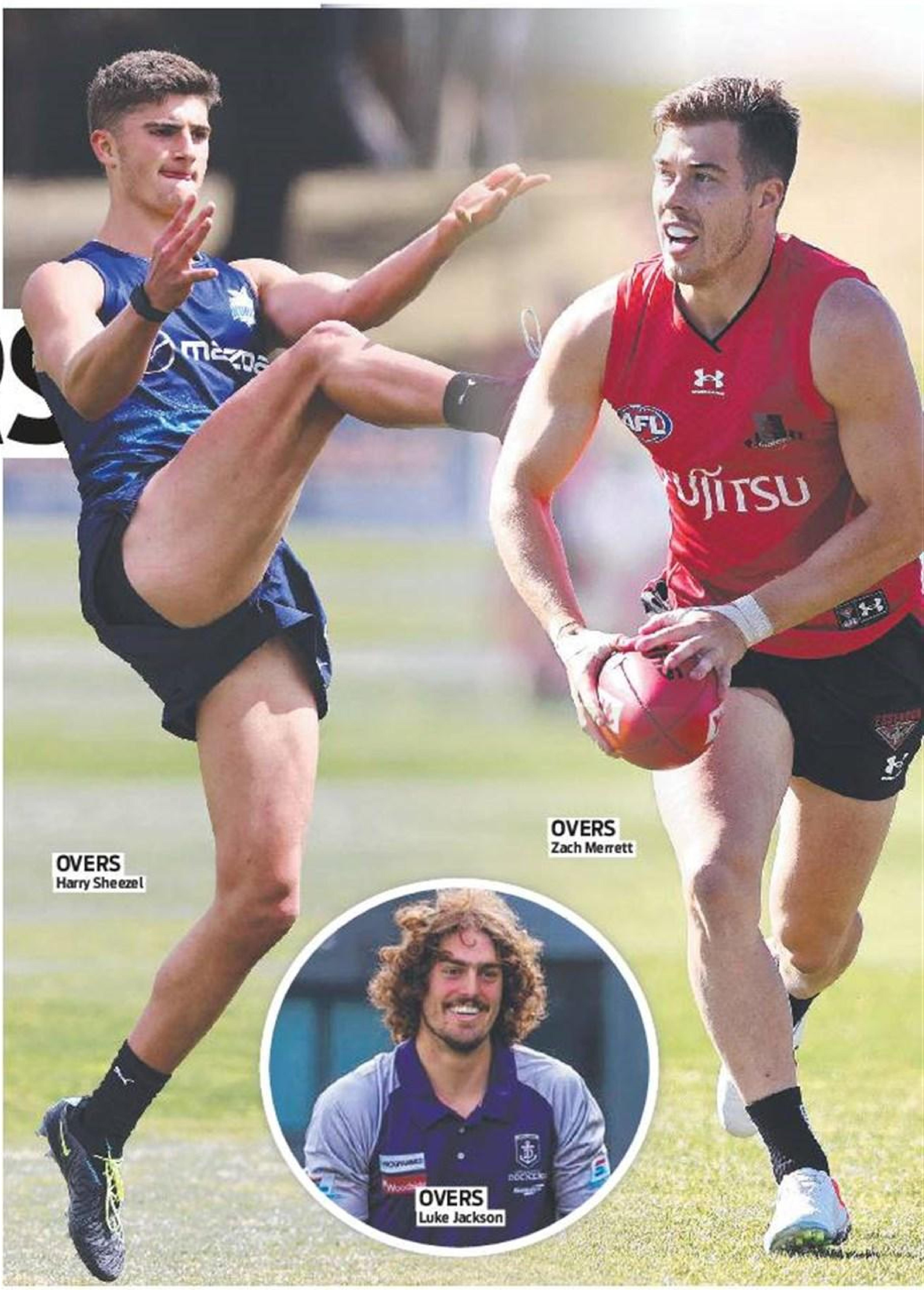
Five SuperCoach stars you must get and five you should avoid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It's always daunting picking a SuperCoach team in January.

It's too early to know how teams will line up, none of the rookies who are looking good at pre-season training are even remotely set and there's invariably an injury or two to key players to force a rethink – simply ask those who had felt Bailey Smith would bounce back and was a dual-position steal at $448,600.

But with the team picker now open we have the chance to tinker with our teams to our hearts' content.

I've run the ruler through the price list and found some guys I will consider and some who – at this stage – I won't.

OVERPRICED PLAYERS

Plenty of guys are going to score reasonably well and be top eight or 10 in their position, and ideally your final six on-field premiums will be made up of guys from there.

However, some of the players in those spots will not be those you start, for a variety of reasons – because there's value elsewhere, or because you know you'll be able to pick them up cheaper.

Here are five guys I won't be starting at this stage.

HARRY SHEEZEL
($556,200 DEF)

While it may feel harsh to knock the rising star after a stellar debut year, SuperCoach is no place for sentimentality. Sheezel has been elevated to the leadership group for North Melbourne and will retain his key role off half-back.

Whether or not he continues his scoring remains to be seen. Nick Daicos MC'd the funeral for the second-year blues for rookies last season, but $556,200 is a hefty price to pay for a young player still finding his feet at AFL level, and odds are he experiences a slight dip instead of a slight increase.

It may be nitpicking, but he didn't show a massive ceiling last season, either, with two scores in the 130s the peak of his impressive powers.

If he can develop the ability to pump out the occasional 140 or 150, then maybe we have a look at him as a rolled gold premium.

CLAYTON OLIVER
($674,100 MID)

Unless you've been living under a rock, you know Oliver's been in the headlines for the wrong reasons since the season finished. We won't go into them here, and I hope for his, Melbourne's and SuperCoaches' sakes he's back to his best by round 1.

He's been the poster child for SuperCoach for years, averaging no less than 109 since his second-year breakout and rarely missing games. But until we see Oliver back on track and in action in pre-season games, I'll be steering clear.

ZACH MERRETT
($650,100 MID)

As a regrettable diehard Essendon fan, it hurts my soul to say Merrett is too expensive but alas, he is.

Essendon has spoken about its desire to increase the midfield rotations in Brad Scott's second year and that doesn't bode well for the main man in the middle.

While he is the Bomber's best ball user, the arrival of Xavier Duursma could push Nic Martin on the inside, giving more class in the guts.

Likewise, Archie Perkins, Ben Hobbs, Elijah Tsatas, Darcy Parish, Dylan Shiel, Jake Stringer, Jye Caldwell and Will Setterfield will all be competing for midfield minutes at the centre bounces.

If I were moving the magnets, the only place Merrett would be other than centre bounces would be the bench, but I'm not convinced he'll be given the full rein he has in previous seasons – and if I'm not 100 per cent convinced by someone at more than $600,000, they're not getting picked.

He normally gets cheaper during the season anyway – at this stage I'll have a look for him then.

LUKE JACKSON
($547,000 RUC/FWD)

I love Luke Jackson, and his back-end to 2023 with Sean Darcy off the park was nothing short of scintillating.

However, unless Darcy goes down with a long-term injury just before the season begins I'm not paying almost $550k for his understudy.

We've once again heard the desire to play Jackson as a midfielder, and while I'd adore to see it happen, I'm happy to correct into him if we see him lining up at the feet of Darcy rather than start him in the hope of it happening.

In a Freo forward line that might not see much action, Jackson should lose cash and we can pick him up for much less when upgrade season begins.

I suspect he'll finish as a top 10 forward – at least, based on the forwards we're starting with – but he'll be much cheaper during the season.

KIEREN BRIGGS
($608,800 RUC)

Remember Braydon Preuss? The spectre who's loomed behind Max Gawn and Todd Goldstein.

Now Keiren Briggs has been exactly that – a ghost. Has he ever actually taken points off those greats? No. But it could happen to us with Briggs.

Another concern, aside from the four weeks where Preuss is fit, would be Briggs' fitness himself.

He's only had three years in the system, and while it was his form – not injury – keeping him out of the side last year, ruck is a brutal position to play at the top level. But, if we can be real, the main reason Briggs is too expensive is because of the guys who are cheaper than him.

Are you really going to pick him over the likes of Max Gawn and Brodie Grundy, but pay extra on the side for the privilege?

Potential No.1 rucks Ivan Soldo, Matt Flynn and Tristan Xerri are some 200k cheaper than Briggs, and could bring the value Briggs himself did to our sides last year.

UNDERPRICED PLAYERS

Just as there are plenty of players who aren't worth the money in SuperCoach, there are a huge number of guys who will bring value to our sides.

Here are five, with deference to lists from Tim Michell and The Phantom, who have already touched on real cheapies such as Zac Williams and underpriced premiums such as Grundy and Touk Miller.

NASIAH WANGANEEN-MILERA
($475,500 DEF)

He was hyped up last pre-season but spluttered out of the gates, with a top score of only 76 in his opening six rounds.

But with a third pre-season under his belt and a strong back end of the season – he

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dropped below 85 only three times after his round 12 bye in 2023, this could be the year he finally hits his straps.

Wanganeen-Milera hasn't shown a massive ceiling yet – he scored more than 110 only three times for a high-score of 119 – but could he develop into the consistent defender we haven't seen since the likes of Corey Enright?

It could be worth a punt as a way to save money in a very expensive defensive line.

JACK STEELE
($529,500 MID)

Unbelievably, we're getting a bloke who's averaged more than 120 multiple times for less than $530,000 in 2024.

Steele is a rolled-gold, bona fide midfield premium, having averaged 122.5 in 2020 and 126 in 2021, but last season the St Kilda skipper played injured – including with a fractured collarbone – and couldn't keep up his ridiculous tackle numbers.

During the back end of the season we did see the massive scores come back out of the woodwork, with a 160 and a 140 among his scores after the Saints' bye.

I'll be monitoring the Saints' midfield mix during the preseason, but can't see Ross the Boss moving his captain out of the middle.

TRISTAN XERRI
($407,400 RUC)

An intriguing time for Tristan Xerri, who now has no challengers to the No.1 ruck role at North Melbourne.

Xerri averaged only 71 from 12 games in 2022, but was sharing the ruck mantle with Todd Goldstein.

In 2023, he was given a clear mandate from Alastair Clarkson as the No.1 ruck from the start of the season, only to injure himself in the first half of the first game of the season.

In his absence, club champion Goldstein took the reins, and despite being given clear air when he returned in round 17, Goldstein's form demanded he play.

Xerri's two scores without Goldstein were 102 and 75, on return from injury.

It'd be a bold play to pick the Kangaroos' big man with so many other tasty options, but at least this year we know – it's Xerri or bust for the Roos.

JACK MACRAE
($558,400 MID/FWD)

Is it possible for the most expensive forward to actually be underpriced?

Yes. Yes it is.

Macrae is a must-pick with a dearth of forwards in 2024 after the DPP gods cruelly stripped us of many familiar faces, but with Bailey Smith cruelly ruled out of the 2024 season, the left-footer looms as the natural replacement for those midfield minutes after spending much more time on the outside in 2023.

Last season was Macrae's first averaging under 100 since 2016, and his first averaging under 115 since 2017, with the four years from 2018 to 2021 yielding four years of 120+ averages.

Overlook him at your peril.

SAM FLANDERS
($494,200 MID/FWD)

The man from Moe didn't get a consistent look at the Gold Coast Suns side until Stuey Dew was sent on his way, but once he did he announced himself with a bang.

Flanders didn't drop under 81 for the 10 games he played late in the year, having a strong run through the middle.

Gold Coast's midfield mix is one to watch in the off-season, with Touk Miller back to full fitness and draftee Jake Rogers set to demand midfield minutes, while Alex Davies, Brayden Fiorini and potentially even first-year unicorn Ethan Read to run through the guts.

However, if Flanders is first cab off the rank in the midfield rotation behind Miller, Matt Rowell and Noah Anderson, look out. He could be in for a massive season.

Still fair way to heaven

Uncertainty and controversy over a potential merger with LIV Golf's Saudi backers loom over the US PGA Tour as its 2024 season tees off early tomorrow in Hawaii.

The PGA's tournament of champions, now dubbed The Sentry, again will be played at Kapalua, this time in support of wildfire-devastated host Maui following last August's tragedy.

A field of 59 will contest the US$20m ($29.6m) opener with four-time major winner Rory McIlroy the only qualified player skipping the event.

Even as the PGA Tour returns to a calendar-year format, the impact of last June's shock announcement of a framework merger deal with the Saudi Public Investment Fund (PIF) and DP World Tour lingers over the series.

Masters champion Jon Rahm of Spain, who won last year's Kapalua crown, will not defend his title, having jumped to LIV last month for rich financial guarantees.

That signals the upstart series can drain top PGA talent ahead of LIV's season openers next month at Mayakoba in Mexico and Las Vegas during Super Bowl week there.

Negotiations between PGA and PIF officials have gone beyond a December deadline and still no details have emerged about plans for what a unified PGA-LIV structure would feature, even as the rivals plan separate 2024 seasons.

PGA Tour commissioner Jay Monahan said in a memo to players on Sunday that LIV talks were "active and productive" and the PGA was working to extend talks into 2024.

Three of the past five major winners are now with LIV Golf – Rahm, 2023 PGA Championship winner Brooks Koepka and Australia's 2022 British Open winner Cameron Smith.

Spurs sights on defender

Tottenham Hotspur is inching closer to its first signing of the January window as Ange Postecoglou seeks to boost his injury-ravaged squad.

Multiple outlets have reported Tottenham is nearing a deal with Italian side Genoa for Romanian centre-back Radu Dragusin.

The 21-year-old, who came through Juventus' academy, signed for Genoa on a permanent deal last summer after impressing on loan.

But his time in Serie A could be nearing its end as Tottenham pushes for a deal.

It is reported Genoa is hoping to net a $AUD48m fee for Dragusin but Spurs want a deal done between $32m and $40m.

Alex de Minaur stretches to play a backhand in his win over Novak Djokovic (inset) in their United Cup clash in Perth last night. Picture: Getty Images

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DEMON AWE

Relentless Aussie shocks sore Djokovic

Ed Bourke

Alex de Minaur will enter the Australian Open as one of its hottest favourites after he continued his scintillating form to upset world No.1 Novak Djokovic in straight sets in Perth.

Djokovic will head to Melbourne Park under an injury cloud as he battles a right wrist issue that again prompted him to complain as he was beaten 6-4 6-4 at RAC Arena on Wednesday night.

The relentless de Minaur snapped Djokovic's record 43-match winning streak on Australian soil and avenged his heavy fourth-round defeat at last year's Australian Open in blistering fashion.

The victory gave Australia the early advantage in its United Cup quarter-final tie against Serbia, with Ajla Tomljanovic's clash with world No. 184 Natalija Stevanovic to follow.

De Minaur said it felt "surreal" to have defeated Djokovic in front of a home crowd, in what was his first win over a world number one.

"Novak is an unbelievable competitor and what he's done for the sport is pretty special ... it feels amazing," he said after the match.

"It couldn't get any worse I guess," he said when asked about the 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 loss at Melbourne Park last year.

"When you go against Novak you've just got to go out there, try enjoy (it), back yourself and no matter what, just keep fighting until the end.

De Minaur said his improvement had been driven by critics writing him off as not enough of a physical threat to match it with the world's best.

"It comes from a lot of people not believing in me," he said.

"So I'm just here to prove a lot of people wrong, try to keep on getting better.

"Ultimately, I'm never going to be the biggest or strongest guy, so I've got to adapt ... I'm glad I was able to bring this level today."

The 24-year-old was able to match the increased power he displayed during his demolition of world No. 10 Taylor Fritz on Monday, thumping a forehand winner down the line to steal a point off Djokovic's serve which turned into a break after a procession of errors by the Serbian superstar.

As de Minaur took a 5-4 lead following the first set break, Djokovic could be heard telling his trainer: "The more I'm playing, it's getting worse", referring to his wrist injury.

The Australian world No. 12 won 100 per cent of points on his first serve in the opening set and continued to play aggressively in the second as he broke to take a 4-3 lead.

His trademark court coverage was on display in a brutal rally as he lunged to fend back three crushing blows from Djokovic before the champion sprayed his forehand into the net.

Djokovic served his way out of trouble to hold in that game, but de Minaur's physicality sent a strong message on his way to his first win over the superstar in their second meeting.

The Australian blew three match points on his serve but held his nerve from deuce to close out the match in 93 minutes.

A win for Tomljanovic in the women's singles match against Stevanovic would book Australia's place in the United Cup semi-final without needing to enter a mixed doubles tiebreak clash.

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Nadal puts tour on notice

Callum Dick

Jason Kubler was fighting a fierce first-round battle against Aslan Karatsev on show court one when the roar came from inside Pat Rafter Arena.

He and Karatsev were forced to briefly pause their second set as the crowd next door erupted with delight, signalling Rafael Nadal's victory over Dominic Thiem.

Both men immediately knew what it meant. The winner would be facing one of the greatest of all time in the next round.

Suddenly the stakes were even higher.

"I think we both definitely knew that Rafa had won and that we were (going to play) Rafa – it was very obvious who won," Kubler said ahead of his Thursday night meeting with the 22-time Grand Slam champion.

"We had to stop play a couple of times because of it, in a couple of big moments in our match because the crowd was cheering for Rafa."

Kubler would go on to lose the second set in a close tiebreaker, but his Russian opponent went down with what looked to be a serious knee injury and was forced to retire from the match.

The stage was then set: Kubler versus Nadal. A Brisbane International second round clash set to divide the tennis diehards.

In Kubler they have the local hope; the Brisbane boy who trained on Pat Rafter Arena for more than a decade.

Then there is Nadal, the two-time Australian Open champion and arguably the most popular player in the sport's history, who could be playing Down Under for the final time this year.

Kubler heard the cheers, the "Rafa Rafa Rafa, Oi Oi Oi". He will command serious home crowd support on Thursday night. But there will undoubtedly be pro-Nadal pockets in Pat Rafter Arena.

"To be honest if they cheer for him or me it's going to be special regardless," Kubler said.

"Getting to play Rafa on my home court, so regardless of all the other outside stuff just that alone is special.

"I'm 30 now so any sort of big match against one of the legends of the sport is pretty cool."

Osaka looks on bright side despite loss in Brisbane

Callum Dick

Former world No.1 Naomi Osaka will head to Melbourne earlier than expected but confident she can make an impression at the Australian Open this month.

Osaka, 26, marked a triumphant return from a 15-month tennis hiatus this week when she saw off Tamara Korpatsch in the first round of the Brisbane International.

But familiar foe and defending Brisbane champion Karolina Pliskova was too tall a task for the returning Japanese superstar on Wednesday.

In a rematch of the 2020 semi-final, Pliskova came from a set down to win 3-6 7-6 (4) 6-4 on Pat Rafter Arena.

"The week is shorter than I wanted it to be but overall I think it was a great match and I had a lot of fun," Osaka said.

"I saw the stats after and my break points could have been better, but I think other than that we both played really well."

There was no such stumble from No.1 seed and reigning Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka, who breezed into the third round with a 6-3 6-0 win over Lucia Bronzetti.

Alexei Popyrin squandered triple match point and cast doubt over his Australian Open fitness in a rollercoaster Brisbane International second round thriller against Russian world No. 39 Roman Safiullin.

The world No.40, who converted just one of 14 break points in the heartbreaking 6-7 (9) 6-4 7-6 (3) defeat.

It was a much better day for Aussie wildcard James Duckworth, who continued his stellar start to 2024 with a gritty three-set victory over world No.51 Yannick Hanfmann that catapulted him inside the top 100. The Sydneysider, who had to fight through two stages of qualifying just to feature in the main draw, dropped the first set before finding form to run out a 4-6 6-1 7-6 (2) victor.

Meanwhile, Daria Saville's Australian Open wildcard hopes are now out of her hands after falling 4-6 6-3 4-6 to Anastasia Potapova.

Gold Coaster Olivia Gadecki was no match for No.2 seed Elena Rybakina, falling 6-4 6-1.

Japan's Naomi Osaka.

Maxwell leaves Tom star struck

Tyler Lewis

Melbourne Stars batter Tom Rogers is in awe of Glenn Maxwell and doesn't think the experience of batting with the white-ball great will sink in.

Maxwell took 1-8 off his three overs then finished on 32 not out in the Melbourne Derby on Tuesday.

Rogers, who steered his side to a fourth consecutive win with a match-high 42 not out, said he found batting with Maxwell "pretty ridiculous".

"I think I will never get used to being at the other end to Glenn Maxwell," he said.

"The things he can do; I can't do them, a lot of other people can't do them. He's just the sort of person who can do them.

"In his 100th game, player of the match, bowled beautifully, caught beautifully, batted beautifully, captained beautifully. He's box office.

"(I am) super pumped to be on his team and get to watch that from the other end batting with him."

Rogers also said Maxwell had an emotionally soothing layer to his game.

"He's very calming out there," he said.

"I have had a couple of starts this year and got out and been a bit all over the place mentally at times with my batting.

"For him to be out there calming me down and helping me through it, because he's done it so many times before, is pretty nice.

"You never really feel like you're going to lose when he's batting."

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PLAYED LAST NIGHT
Scorchers v Strikers

TONIGHT
Renegades v Hurricanes
Marvel Stadium, 7.15pm

FRIDAY
Strikers v Scorchers
Adelaide Oval, 7.15pm

SATURDAY
Stars v Sixers
MCG, 7.15pm

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LITCHFIELD 'HONOURED' AT LANNING COMPARISON

Fabulous Phoebe

Young gun Aussie Phoebe Litchfield during her 119 in the third ODI against India and (inset) with the player-of-the-series trophy. Pictures: Getty Images

Ed Bourke

Phoebe Litchfield says it's a "huge honour" to be compared to batting great Meg Lanning after her commanding century fired Australia to a 190-run win over India in the third ODI.

Australia secured a series whitewash in Mumbai after the 20-year-old combined with captain Alyssa Healy for a 189-run opening stand to set up a score of 7-338, with India bundled out for 148 in reply.

Litchfield survived more than 30 minutes stranded in the 90s – as Australia suffered a collapse of 4-27 – to bring up her second ODI century and put the innings back on track with Ash Gardner (30 off 27).

Her 119 came off 125 balls and included 16 fours and a six.

The left-hander's 260 runs at 86.66 had her crowned player of the series as she also became the youngest Australian to pass 50 six times in ODIs, achieving the feat 58 days ahead of a 20-year-old Meg Lanning.

Litchfield said it was a "cool feeling" to earn comparisons to Lanning and Belinda Clark after so quickly becoming one of Australia's best players.

"I looked up to Meg, and recently had Belinda Clark work with our Thunder group, so to be mentioned with those names is a huge honour," she said. "But I'm trying to take it each day at a time and not think too much into it and just keep scoring runs."

She said her prolonged time in the 90s was "stressful" but held her nerve after losing a procession of teammates in Healy, Ellyse Perry, Beth Mooney and Tahlia McGrath as India fought back with the ball.

"With the wickets falling around me, it was a bit stressful, but I just stayed really calm. I probably scored each run in singles, just wanting to get there and make the most of that big partnership," she said.

For the second time in two games, Litchfield launched herself at a chance in the covers and claimed a catch horizontal to the ground while diving courageously onto an unused pitch at Wankhede Stadium to remove Amanjot Kaur and leave India 6-102.

"I think the one today was probably more of a reflex catch ... probably in the context of the game, last game was up there, but in terms of training, it's hard to train that," she said.

Australia was at its most clinical with the ball for the series as Megan Schutt removed both Indian openers in her first spell before Georgia Wareham (3-23) and Alana King (2-21) combined to tear through the middle order.

The match marked a return to form for Healy, who posted her first score over 50 in the format since her devastating 170 in the 2022 World Cup final in New Zealand.

THIRD ODI MUMBAI

AUSTRALIA	
LITCHFIELD c Kaur b Shama	119 (125)
HEALY b Vastrakar	82 (85)
PERRY lbw b Kaur	16 (9)
MOONEY lbw b Patil	3 (10)
MCGRATH lbw b Patil	0 (1)
GARDNER b Patil	30 (27)
SUTHERLAND c Kaur b Kaur	23 (21)
WAREHAM not out	11 (8)
KING not out	26 (14)
EXTRAS: 8lb, 20w	28
SEVEN WICKETS FOR	**338**

FALL: 189, 209, 216, 216, 256, 295, 299
BOWLING: Singh 7-0-52-0, Vastrakar 10-0-68-1, Patil 10-0-57-3, Kashyap 3-0-30-0, Sharma 10-0-53-1, Kaur 10-0-70-2.
OVERS: 50

INDIA	
BHATIA b Schutt	6 (14)
MANDHANA c Garth b Schutt	29 (29)
GHOSH b Wareham	19 (29)
KAUR c Mooney b Wareham	3 (10)
RODRIGUES c King b Gardner	25 (27)
SHARMA not out	25 (39)
KAUR c Litchfield b King	3 (8)
VASTRAKAR b King	14 (14)
PATIL c McGrath b Sutherland	2 (10)
SINGH c Healy b Sutherland	0 (1)
KASHYAP c Mooney b Wareham	8 (15)
EXTRAS: 1lb, 13w	14
TOTAL	**148**

FALL: 32, 43, 57, 72, 98, 102, 128, 135, 135, 148
BOWLING: Schutt 6-1-23-2, Garth 5-0-33-0, Wareham 6.4-0-23-3, Gardner 7-0-38-1, King 5-0-21-2, Sutherland 3-0-9-2.
OVERS: 32.4.
AUSTRALIA WON BY 190 RUNS
AUSTRALIA WON ODI SERIES 3-0

Rookies in Teague of their own

Ed Bourke

Promising Sheffield Shield batters Jack Clayton and Teague Wyllie will have a chance to impress Australian selectors in a three-day tour game against the West Indies next week.

Peter Handscomb, who does not have a BBL contract this season, will lead a Cricket Australia XI at Adelaide's Karen Rolton Oval from January 12 as the raw West Indies side prepares for the two-Test series in Adelaide and Brisbane.

Cricket Australia moved to avoid a repeat of the PM's XI controversy, picking a team from outside the Big Bash.

Clayton, one of Queensland's top Shield performers this season, and WA young gun Wyllie are the two hottest batting prospects named in a 12-man squad that also includes Warriors opener Jayden Goodwin and Tasmania's Tim Ward and Jake Doran. Clayton posted a century and three 50s in the first half of the red-ball season, while Wyllie last summer became the youngest batter since Ricky Ponting to score a Shield ton.

Victorian left-armer Doug Warren, who has played two first-class games, is the only spinner in the side, while WA left-arm quick Liam Haskett and NSW seamer Jack Nisbet are also Shield debutants.

CA XI SQUAD V WEST INDIES

Adelaide, January 12-14
Peter Handscomb (Vic, c); Jack Clayton (Qld); Harry Conway (SA); Jake Doran (Tas); Jayden Goodwin (WA), Liam Haskett (WA); Bradley Hope (Tas); Jack Nisbet (NSW); Liam Scott (SA); Tim Ward, (Tas); Doug Warren (Vic), Teague Wyllie (WA).

Head coach: Adam Griffith

Heat weathers storm

Martin Gabor

Wet weather has continued to plague the BBL, with a couple of untimely downpours helping the Brisbane Heat finish three runs ahead of the par score to beat Sydney Sixers.

The Sixers, though, will be frustrated they had to go back on when they were ahead.

Heat was 4-80 after 12 overs and two runs behind the par score chasing Sydney's 8-141 when heavy rain forced both teams from the field.

The deluge quickly passed and umpires were keen to get play back underway as soon as possible.

Three overs were lost, which left the visitors needing a further 45 runs off 30 deliveries. Not-out batsmen Nathan McSweeney (22) and Paul Walter (23) proved vital.

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Lethal Aussie bowling attack closing in on Test wicket history

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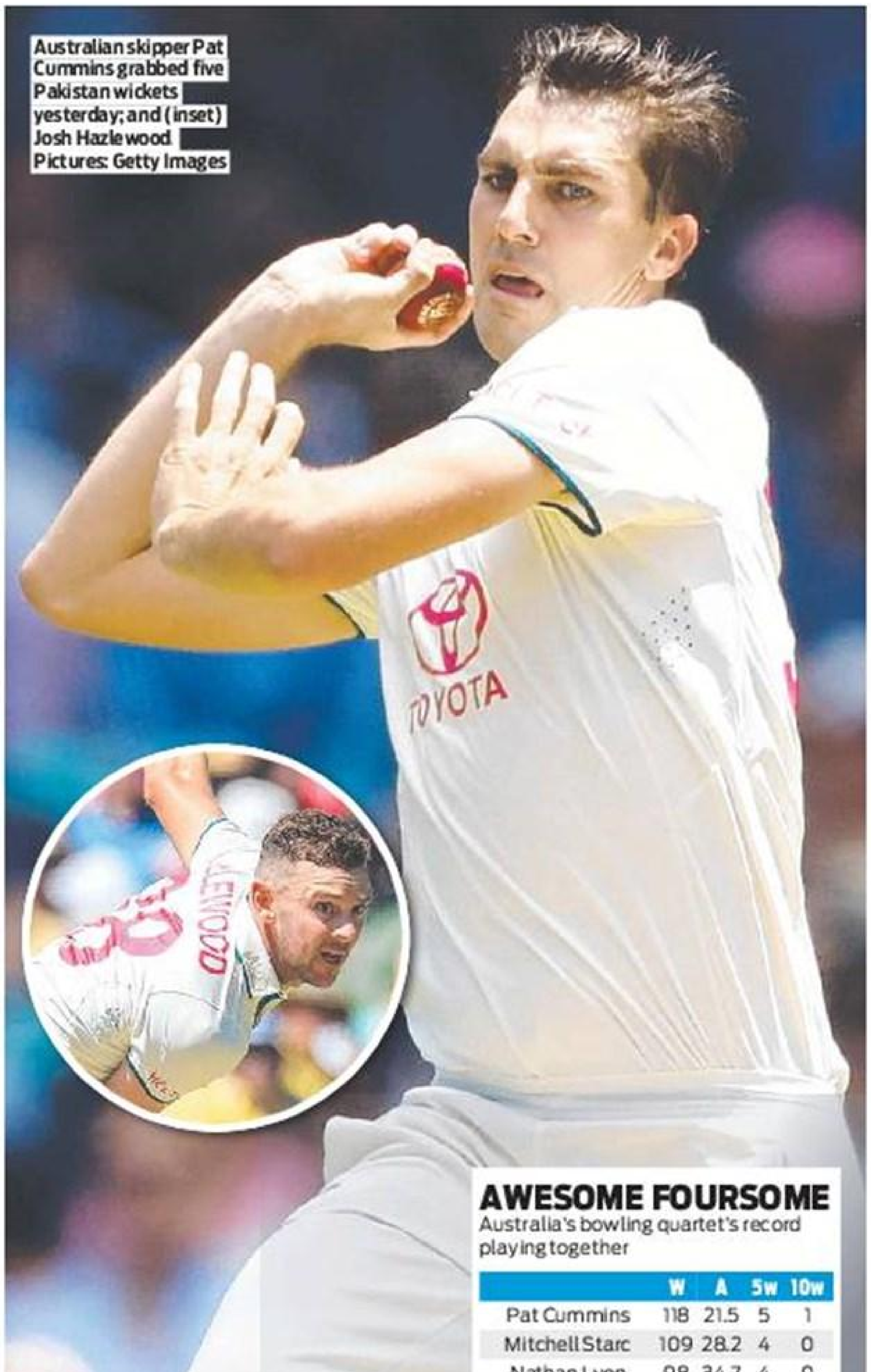

Australian skipper Pat Cummins grabbed five Pakistan wickets yesterday; and (inset) Josh Hazlewood Pictures: Getty Images

AWESOME FOURSOME

Australia's bowling quartet's record playing together

	W	A	5w	10w
Pat Cummins	118	21.5	5	1
Mitchell Starc	109	28.2	4	0
Nathan Lyon	98	34.7	4	0
Josh Hazlewood	94	25.7	3	0

TOTAL: 419 WICKETS IN 26 TESTS

Source: Cricinfo

Julian Linden

One of the irritating flaws with a lot of cricket records is they don't settle most bar fights.

Perhaps it's because they are often skewed to only ever tell half the story, but cricket's wacky statistics start as many arguments in the pub as they resolve.

Take the next big milestone that is looming on the horizon for Australia's four frontline bowlers, Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Nathan Lyon.

Barring a calamity, the four Aussies are on track to break a quirky record that gives them a claim to being the most successful quartet in Test history.

Based on the total number of wickets they have captured playing together, the four Aussies will surpass the record set by England's Moeen Ali, Jimmy Anderson, Stuart Broad and Ben Stokes.

Breaking any record held by England is always worth celebrating, but let's not jump to conclusions just yet that Cummins, Starc, Hazelwood and Lyon are the best bowling combination the game has seen.

That's no slight on the four Aussies, because their contribution to Australian cricket has been immense.

They deserve to be in the conversation.

With Cummins in devastating form, the current Australian line-up could yet eclipse the achievements of everyone who has come before them.

But no manner of creative accounting can elevate them to the best of the best – at least right now – because their work's also not finished.

Comparing players from different eras is a fraught practice, but one of the few reliable measures is to look at what they haven't achieved rather than what they did.

As great as they have been, the current Australian team has two glaring omissions from its CV: it hasn't won a Test series in India or England.

The recent record against India is poor. Australia has lost each of its past four series, including two at home. And despite retaining the Ashes, the Aussies have not won a series in England since 2001.

As Steve Waugh, who played in four successive winning series in England, recently said, draws and victories are not the same.

"I'm not big on retentions," he said.

Waugh had the benefit of playing alongside the likes of Shane Warne and Glenn McGrath, Australia's two most prolific wicket-takers.

> “This quartet bowling attack has been incredible for Australia for a long, long time
>
> **Glenn McGrath**
>
> **Australian Test great**

Along with Jason Gillespie, Brett Lee and Michael Kasprowicz, they remain the gold standard for bowling attacks, even if they didn't capture as many wickets in any single foursome combination.

But that's about the only thing they didn't do. What they did manage was to win everywhere in every format – both at home and away.

They chalked up record streaks of 16 consecutive wins on two occasions and won three successive World Cups.

But what Cummins, Starc, Hazelwood and Lyon have achieved already can't just be measured by numbers alone because they have given Australian cricket so much more.

A generation of Australian bowlers has struggled to live up to the expectations from the McGrath-Warne era but not this bunch.

They have created their own aura – all without the snarl of the great West Indian fast-bowling attacks or the incessant sledging of other Aussie teams.

Like smiling assassins, they are slowly restocking the trophy cabinet, winning world championships in Tests, ODIs and T20s, after overcoming their own personal challenges – none more so than Cummins and Lyon.

If the jury is still out on how great they can be, McGrath at least is convinced they have already done enough to be ranked among the greatest line-ups.

"Without a doubt," McGrath said. "You have to be able to take 20 wickets to win games and I think that's been a big part of it.

"Sure, they have a great batting line-up – the way 'Smudge' (Steve Smith) has been over the years and Davey (Dave Warner) and the rest of the boys – but the ability to take 20 wickets, this Australian team has been able to do that.

"If you're going to do that then you're going to be No.1 in the world. The season they have had, it's a shame they didn't win in England, for the Ashes to win outright.

"To win a World Cup in India is as tough as any place in the world. That was great preparation, execution, they just peaked perfectly.

"I think they deserve to be regarded up there with the best Australian teams.

"This quartet bowling attack has been incredible for Australia for a long, long time.

"We were lucky to have Shane Warne, Warnie was amazing. 'Lyono' just offers something different to the three quicks."

HERO JAMAL FINALLY MAKES GRADE AFTER SYDNEY PREMIER CRICKET STINT

Long before he was dispatching Australia's bowlers around the SCG, Pakistan's unlikely batting hero Aamer Jamal was making his living carting people around in a cab.

A late bloomer, Jamal's promising cricket career almost ended before it really took off when he was forced to get a job as a taxi driver because he was told he may not make it in cricket. That was seven years ago – after he had already represented Pakistan at under-19s and spent a season playing Sydney grade cricket.

But fast forward to 2024 and the naysayers have all been proven wrong.

Playing in just his third Test after making his debut in Perth last month, the all-rounder looked completely at home as he bludgeoned a career-best 82 on the opening day of the third and final test, batting at No. 9.

His first Test half-century not only brought Pakistan back into the contest but also represented his highest score in first-class cricket. Batting without any fear, his 97-ball innings featured nine boundaries and four sixes.

"Mentally, I was ready," Jamal said. "I knew the ball was just a bit soft so when you made up your mind to play those pull shots, you can play them."

Now 27, Jamal was giving a rousing welcome when he walked on to the ground he had only previously visited as a spectator. That was when he spent six months playing grade cricket for Hawkesbury.

He was so broke at the time he needed free lodging from his new club teammates, who came out to see him play on Wednesday.

"It means a lot because the last time I came to Sydney, I was sitting over there in the chairs cheering on my team because I wasn't playing for Pakistan," he said.

"It's a huge moment for me, for my family as well. So it was lovely to watch everyone on the field when I was walking out."

Although he said he was too cash-strapped to visit the sights of Sydney during his last visit, Jamal said he loved the whole experience and came away as a much better player.

"To be very honest. I couldn't even go outside. I was just focusing on my cricket," he said.

Proteas all out 55 after Elgar bemoans 'sad' situation

India's Mohammed Siraj celebrates the wicket of Protea David Bedingham during an unchanged nine-over spell that yielded 6-15. Picture: Gallo Images

Indian bowler Mohammed Siraj engineered an extraordinary South African batting collapse as the hosts were bowled out for 55 before lunch on the first day of the second Test in Cape Town on Wednesday night.

Siraj took a career-best 6-15, bowling unchanged for nine overs as South Africa's decision to bat first backfired spectacularly.

It was South Africa's lowest total since it was bowled out for 36 and 45 against Australia in Melbourne in 1931-32.

Stand-in South African captain Dean Elgar, playing in his last Test, had stressed the need for his team to start well as it defends a 1-0 lead in the two-match series.

But Siraj exploited the bouncy, seaming conditions and none of the batsmen looked comfortable against him.

He started South Africa's collapse when he had Aiden Markram caught at second slip for two in his second over.

He followed up by bowling Elgar for four in his next over.

Jasprit Bumrah had new cap Tristan Stubbs caught at short leg for three before Siraj took the next four wickets.

Indian captain Rohit Sharma's decision to keep Siraj on was rewarded when he took the wickets of David Bedingham (12) and Marco Jansen (0) in his eighth over.

Top-scorer Kyle Verreynne (15) was Siraj's sixth victim in his ninth over.

South Africa, which won the first Test at Centurion by an innings and 32 runs, made three changes.

Elgar said before the Test he was "sad" South Africa would be sending a weakened team to play two Tests in New Zealand in March. "The situation we've been put in is not ideal," he said.

Only two of the players who won the first Test will be travelling to New Zealand – the result of a decision by Cricket South Africa to prioritise the SA20 franchise competition.

Elgar, 36, said the decision had nothing to do with the players. "What happens behind the scenes is totally out of our control," he said.

Sharma said Test cricket was the pinnacle of the game.

"For me, Test cricket is the ultimate challenge," he said.

Quicks slow to ace their over-rate

Ben Horne

If only Australia's bowlers could have been as quick at the SCG as Josh Hazlewood was on a par three at Ryde-Parramatta this week.

Hazlewood hit a spectacular hole-in-one playing a round of golf with Mitchell Starc and Steve Smith before the Test.

It was on a 144m hole over water described by the Sydney course as "daunting".

But on day one of the Sydney Test – as brilliant as Australia's bowling was at times – it was all happening in slow motion as Pat Cummins' side got through its overs at glacial speed.

Australia was saved by the fact it bowled out Pakistan inside 80 overs, meaning its slow rates became null and void in the eyes of the umpires and ICC fines committee.

But it wasn't a great look for Australia, which by tea had bowled just 48 overs, although under the ICC's generous time calculations, the side was only considered to be two overs behind, not the full 12.

Given Pakistan was scoring at more than four an over, it was no surprise to see the side race past 300 on day one.

Commentators queried some of Australia's tactics late in the day.

Fox Cricket expert Kerry O'Keeffe wondered why Cummins was using Hazlewood as a "muscle man" bowling short at the Pakistan tail, when he is one of the most metronomic line-and-length pacers of all time. The short-pitch tactics were a similar trap to the one Australia fell into at times during the Ashes, when Cummins thought his poor over-rate worries were an "anomaly".

"I think that the Ashes was such an anomaly, really," he said on the eve of this series.

Hazlewood bowled beautifully at the start of play and took an excellent catch in the deep to get rid of Pakistan danger man Mohammad Rizwan (88 off 103 balls).

Rizwan rescued Pakistan from 4-47 and 5-96.

Hazlewood's catch off the bowling of Cummins was crucial because Rizwan had all the momentum for his team.

No matter what deeds Hazlewood performs at the SCG this week, the bowling great knows his most stunning moment has already happened: on the golf course.

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'He should be playing': greats blast call to rest star quick Afridi

Courtney Walsh
Fox Sports

The growing conflict between the traditional and introduced forms of cricket, and the contrasting priorities afforded to both by nations, have flared again to the frustration of Pakistan great Wasim Akram.

After the Board of Cricket for South Africa defended its decision to send an inexperienced Test squad to New Zealand this month, Pakistan opted to rest star pace bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi from the SCG Test against Australia.

The 23-year-old, who captains Pakistan in T20 cricket, is understood to have been given the opportunity to freshen up for a short-form series against New Zealand this month.

But Akram told Fox Cricket that he believes Afridi, who was rested due to a heavy workload in the opening two Tests of the Benaud-Qadir Trophy, is fit enough to play in Sydney.

"It upsets me at times. The physio said he is fit. He himself said he is fit. But (that he) needs a break," Akram said.

"There is a new word that has come into our game. In our day it was 'spasm'. Now it is 'general workload'."

Pakistan captain Shan Masood cited the heavy load Afridi has carried this summer, in combination with a crowded calendar for those who play all three formats, as the reason the left-armed quick is missing for the dead rubber.

"If you look at his records, he has bowled the highest number of overs in a while in world cricket. It is up to us to make sure he is looked after physically and mentally," Masood said.

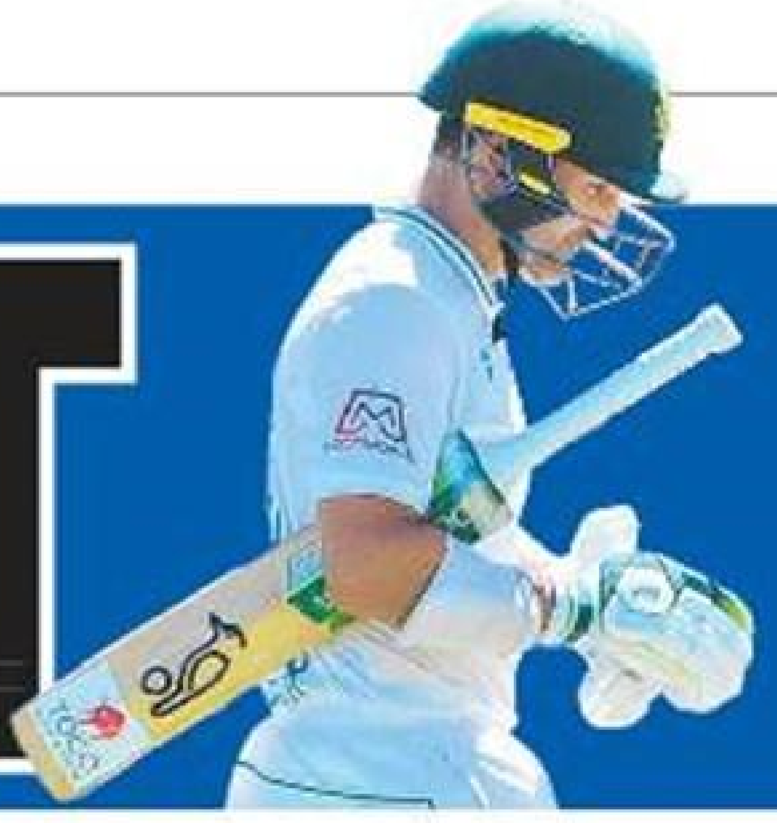
"Our all-format players have been playing continuous cricket for a while now. They have played three World Cups in the past three years while also playing the World Test Championship simultaneously. We have been trying to address this to balance match significance and workload."

Afridi bowled a combined 45 overs in the Perth Test and then backed up with 27 overs in both innings during the Boxing Day Test. His tally comes to 99.2 overs for the series.

Fellow Pakistan paceman Aamer Jamal had bowled the second most overs leading into the SCG Test with 64.2. Australian captain Pat Cummins led his nation with 64 overs and is the leading wicket-taker in the series.

"He should be playing. I know he's bowled a lot of overs," Australian great Waugh said on Fox Cricket.

"(But) there are three Test matches in Australia (and) they are two matches down. It is Test match cricket."



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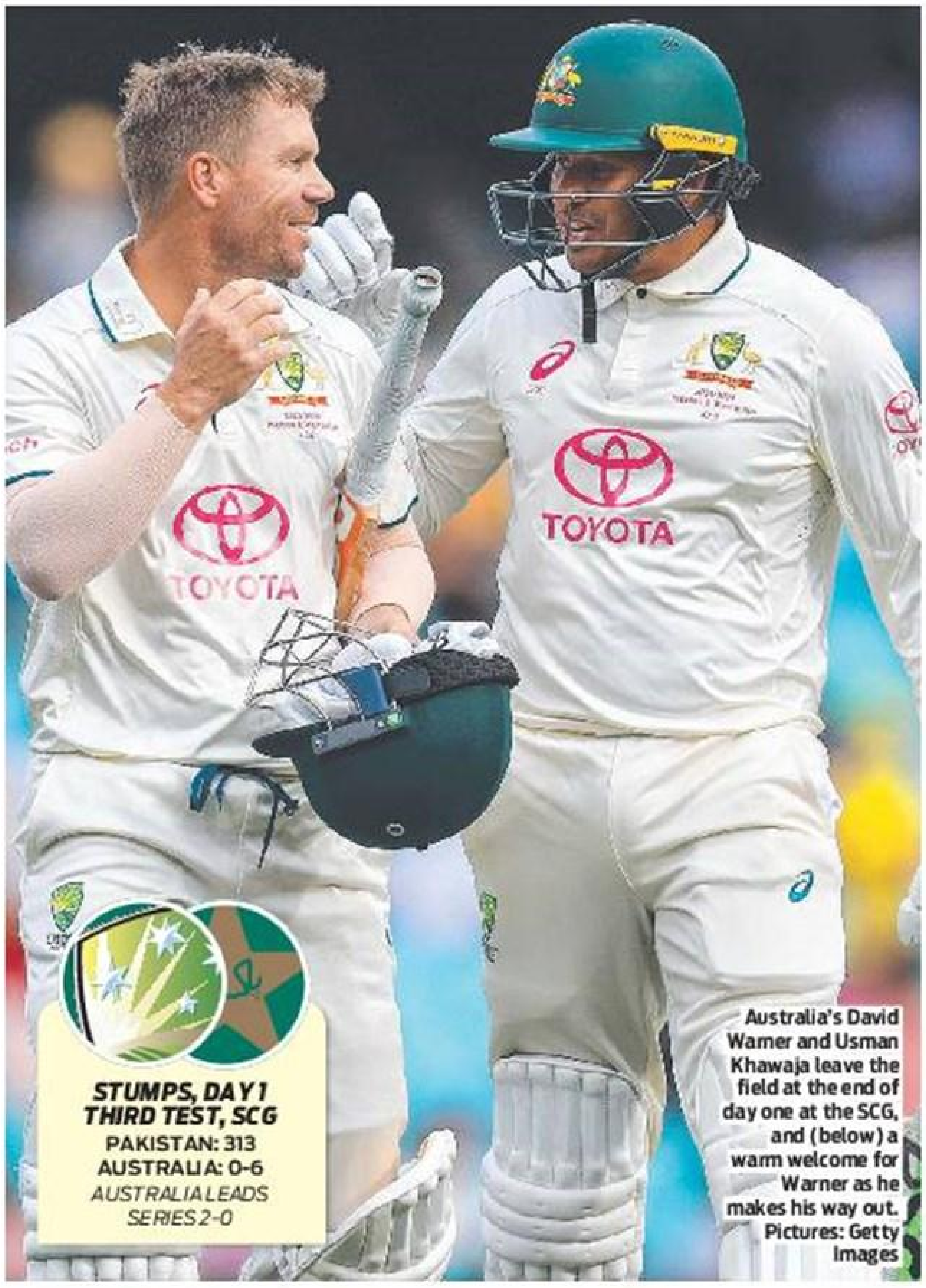

STUMPS, DAY 1
THIRD TEST, SCG
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AUSTRALIA: 0-6
AUSTRALIA LEADS SERIES 2-0

Australia's David Warner and Usman Khawaja leave the field at the end of day one at the SCG, and (below) a warm welcome for Warner as he makes his way out. Pictures: Getty Images

Retiring opener free to unleash today after final-over scare

AN INCH FROM DISASTER

Ben Horne

The scene is set for David Warner to give fans the fairytale they are craving, but not before the retiring hero survived a heart-stopping scare on the second last ball of the day.

Pakistan launched a stunning fightback at the SCG on day one from a crisis point of 4-47, meaning Warner was thrust into the nerve-racking hot seat of having to face a solitary over before stumps.

Commentators speculated whether nightwatchman Nathan Lyon might be sent out to see off the six tricky balls, but the SCG erupted when the local boy strode out of the members' gate, before pausing for a poignant embrace with opening partner and long-time teammate Usman Khawaja.

Pakistan, which made a very competitive 313, paid Warner the respect of forming a guard of honour to welcome him to the middle.

Some might have questioned whether its generosity had gone too far when it pulled the surprise option of opening the bowling with spinner Sajid Khan, who Warner dispatched to the boundary first ball.

But the blood pressure went through the roof on the penultimate delivery, when a Warner defensive shot bounced back over the stumps, clearing the bails by millimetres as Pakistani fielders threw themselves on the ground in agony at how close they came to spoiling the party.

Mitchell Marsh revealed Lyon was nearly sent out to protect the main act, but Warner will resume on day two on six, with the stage set in his final Test.

"History would suggest he's always been able to find stuff when he needs to," Marsh said.

"I saw the replay (of the second last ball), and it was mighty close. As we always say in this game, you need a little bit of luck. It's been an incredible build-up for him this week and one of our key themes for the week is to hopefully send him out with a win, but most importantly for him to enjoy his last five days as a Test cricketer."

Fearless Pakistan conjured an unexpected rear-guard uprising late on day one to stay alive in the Test.

Pakistan No.9 Aamer Jamal hammered an extraordinary 82 off 97 to pile on a game-changing 86 runs for the final wicket, as Australia's bowlers were given flashbacks to some of the Ben Stokes-inflicted horrors of the Ashes.

After an early blitzkrieg that left the visitors 5-96, and then having its opponent nine wickets down for 227, Australia reverted to the short-pitched bowling tactics that failed against England, to let Pakistan back into the contest.

Jamal was playing every shot in the book, including a Glenn Maxwell-style reverse sweep for six off Nathan Lyon, until the champion off-spinner finally got his man caught in the deep to end the innings.

And not a moment too soon.

Had Pakistan batted another 17 balls to extend the innings past 80 overs, Australia would have likely been docked points on the World Test Championship table for a slow over-rate.

Cummins followed up his 10-wicket heroics in Melbourne with his third consecutive five-wicket bag – taking 5-61 in another performance, which adds to his ever-growing greatness.

It was all too easy for Australia until Mohammad Rizwan hit the accelerator with a brilliant knock of 88, before Cummins finally outsmarted him.

Mitchell Starc struck with the second delivery of the match and finished with two wickets, including the important stopping of another flying Pakistan lower-order hitter Salman Ali Agha (53 off 67).

Marsh thought he had the wicket of Shan Masood only to have it taken off him for a big front-foot no-ball. But Masood only added two to his score.

'He's that good': England great says Cummins best

Lachlan McKirdy

Pat Cummins will go down as Australia's second-greatest cricketer, according to former England captain Michael Vaughan.

Cummins was at his devastating best with the ball on day one of the SCG Test, taking five wickets including the crucial dismissal of Pakistan wicket-keeper Mohammad Rizwan for a defiant 88 just before tea. But as the fast bowler continues to build on his already impressive legacy, Vaughan claimed that once his career is over it will rate only behind Sir Donald Bradman.

"I don't think he's ever going to surpass Sir Don, but I think Cummins is going to end up being Australia's greatest cricketer after Sir Don," Vaughan said on Fox Cricket.

"I honestly think he's that good.

"Captain, bowling, numbers, five to seven years left to play you would think.

"He's that good that we'll be talking about him in a few years' time as just behind Sir Don Bradman."

It's a strong declaration from Vaughan considering the calibre of players Australian fans have had to cheer for over the years. Shane Warne, Ricky Ponting, Greg Chappell and Steve Smith would all be in the conversation, but there's no doubt that Cummins' record stacks up among the best.

Cummins took his career tally to 257 wickets in 58 Tests after finishing with 5-61 against Pakistan on Wednesday, his third-consecutive five-wicket haul.

Only Glenn McGrath has taken more wickets at a better average for Australia than Cummins (22.12).

Across Tests in Australia, Cummins's average has now dropped to 19.09, giving him the third-best average in home conditions in the history of Test cricket (minimum 100 wickets).

Cummins' record could have been greater if injury hadn't cruelled the early part of his Test career. Since making his debut in 2011, Cummins has missed 70 Tests for his country through injury or due to unavailability.

With an incredible strike rate of 46.2, Cummins could have more than doubled his current wicket tally and already be considered cricket's greatest-ever fast bowler at the age of just 30.

But it's a credit to Australian

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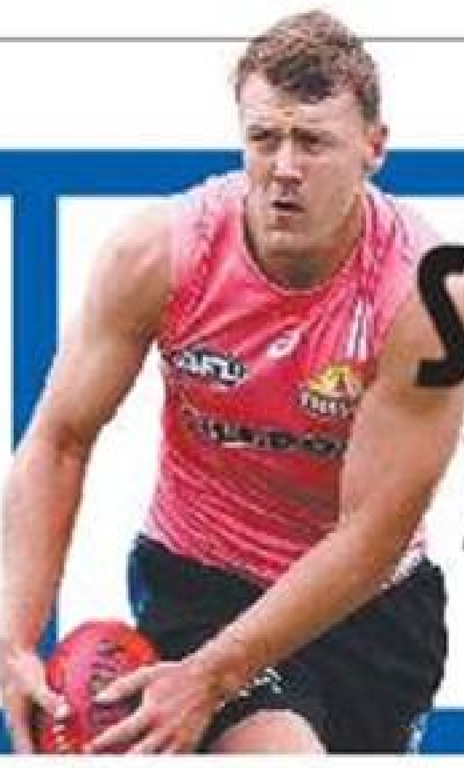

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Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan cannot believe it as David Warner escapes dismissal by a whisker in the final over of the day. Picture: AFP

THIRD TEST, SCG

PAKISTAN

	R	M	B	4s	6s
Abdullah Shafique c S. Smith b M. Starc:	0	1	2	0	0
Saim Ayub c A. Carey b J. Hazlewood:	0	7	2	0	0
Shan Masood c S. Smith b M. Marsh:	35	146	70	3	0
Babar Azam lbw b P. Cummins:	26	45	40	4	0
Saud Shakeel c A. Carey b P. Cummins:	5	18	12	0	0
Mohammad Rizwan c J. Hazlewood b P. Cummins:	88	153	103	10	2
Salman Agha c T. Head b M. Starc:	53	120	67	8	0
Sajid Khan c N. Lyon b P. Cummins:	15	28	23	2	0
Aamer Jamal c M. Starc b N. Lyon:	82	113	97	9	4
Hasan Ali c M. Starc b P. Cummins:	0	7	5	0	0
Mir Hamza not out	7	95	43	1	0
EXTRAS: 1lb, 1nb	2				
TOTAL					313

Fall: 0, 4, 39, 47, 96, 190, 220, 226, 227, 313

Bowling: M. Starc 16-2-75-2 (4.69), J. Hazlewood 15-2-65-1 (4.33), P. Cummins 18-1-61-5 (3.39), N. Lyon 17.1-0-74-1 (4.31), M. Marsh 7-1-27-1 (3.86), M. Labuschagne 3-1-9-0 (3.0), T. Head 1-0-1-0 (1.0). **Overs:** 77.1

AUSTRALIA

	R	M	B	4s	6s
David Warner not out	6	2	6	1	0
EXTRAS:	0				
NO WICKET FOR					6

Bowling: S. Khan 1-0-6-0 (6.0). **Overs:** 1.
STUMPS DAY 1

Australia's David Warner is welcomed on to the SCG turf by Pakistan's Shan Masood and (right) Mitch Marsh drops a chance. Pictures: Getty Images, AFP

since Bradman

cricket that they put their faith in science and rest when Cummins' body was failing him. The result is an experienced bowler in his 30s now bowling with the energy of a 20-year-old and the peak of his powers still to come.

As Vaughan mentioned, Cummins' credentials are further enhanced by his exemplary start to life as Australian captain. While he's been faultless in Test series at home, the Australian side has also claimed a historic World Cup win in India, a maiden World Test Championship and retained the Ashes in England under his watch.

An online poll of Herald Sun readers saw the late Shane Warne ranked as Australia's best player since Bradman, receiving more than half of the more than 2000 votes, well ahead of Ricky Ponting.

FAN POLL

Who is Australia's second greatest cricketer?

Shane Warne	52%
Ricky Ponting	19%
Steve Smith	7%
Greg Chappell	5%
Adam Gilchrist	5%
Keith Miller	4%
Pat Cummins	4%
Other	4%

Pat Cummins

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'Warner week' we need

Farewell boosts Test cricket

Robert Craddock

Test cricket needed "David Warner week" even more than David Warner did.

The coverage of Warner's thrills and spills, where he ranked in the pantheon of top batsmen, the boyhood photos, family snaps, tributes, stumbles, press conference tears and the missing caps.

And then the late first-day drama, the hug with Usman Khawaja, the first-ball mortar shot to the fence and the stunning escape to one which did everything but kiss the stumps on the penultimate ball of the day.

When these threads were wrapped in one sentimental package, it boomed out a clear message: Test cricket, abandoned old thing that she is becoming, is still the sweetest place in the sport and the one where you will always be remembered.

In this of all weeks, with South Africa sending a second-string squad to New Zealand for a two-Test series to allow its top players to play T20s at home, Test cricket needed to show why it still mattered.

The setbacks come almost daily now – day one of the Test brought news that Pakistan pace ace Shaheen Shah Afridi had been rested to freshen him for five T20s against New Zealand.

In bygone eras, that would have been like a golfer missing the British Open to play the monthly medal.

Test cricket won't win the war against the global push for T20 cricket. Money doesn't talk in cricket, it swears.

By the time the Brisbane Olympics hit in 2032, it is doubtful there will be many more than three or four nations playing five-day cricket which is why the game's longest format needs to keep its gloves in the air.

It's also why weeks like this are so important.

David Warner signs autographs.

Unlike T20 and 50-over cricket, where fans are often unsure of when players played their first and last games, Test cricket needs to show that debuts are huge news and retirements even bigger.

Since Warner announced during the Ashes his intention to strive for an SCG farewell, there has been enormous conjecture about the merits of letting him stay that long.

Fair enough too.

His form has faded. He is not the player he was. Those who argued for him to go have no reason to apologise.

But the emotions of the past week proved why it was the best thing for the game for him to be given a send-off that has enriched what would have been a flat and featureless five-dayer.

Over the years there have been plenty of cricket observers (my hands in the air) who have never loved players giving a throw-forward retirement announcement because it always seems a bit indulgent. But this week has proven why the game actually needs more of them.

By the time this match is over, the farewells of Warner and Stuart Broad in England will be two of the most memorable occasions in recent Test cricket.

The more cricket celebrates its five-day heroes, the more kids will want to grow up to be that person.

So here's the message to the likes of Khawaja and Steve Smith – don't go quietly. The game needs you.

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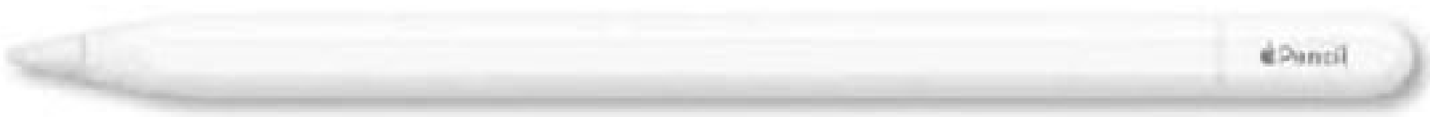

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